

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Peter Spalivero**-Excavations, driveway constructions and Light clearing Phone 49977327 or 0409740990

**Walter Hacene**- 49977344 Down to Earth Paving & Landscaping and compactor hire. Lic No 37348C

**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.

**Dean Dinnan**- 49977137 Spray Painter, Roof Repairs, Odd jobs

**Peter Auriac**-49977201 Slashing on small to large acreage in local Wootton area.  
**Troy Carruthers**-49977220 Qualified cabinetmaker Odd jobs too \$15 / Hr neg'.

**Dave Nelson**- Wang Wauk Electrical Services. Lic No V1263019 Ph. 65541428 or 0408269251

**Phil Keaton** - 49977251 Carpenter and Joiner.

**John Hessing**- Lic. Plumber, metal Roofing specialist 49977427

**Roscoes Ice-cream Cakes**  
For that special occasion 49977351

**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 Give your vegetable or house garden a make-over or start it from scratch. Five capable women can transform that tired overgrown garden to it's former glory. (\$60/ Hr)

**Catering**- for parties or a special occasion. Finger foods, smorgasbord. Menus to suit any taste. Phone 49977185 for more info.

**Massage**- Phone Paul -49977256 For aching muscles, Headache relief and general Well-being

**Paul Shipton**- 49977256 Solid timber cabinet and furniture maker.

**Classifieds Feedback**- Great to hear positive feedback-Shane, Dean

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### Flooded Gum

It's smooth, white straight, tall trunk is it's most obvious feature. It's creamy flowers are frequented by birds and bees in the day-time and bats at night. Flowering in our area now.

### DATES

Wootton Market Day	25th June
Coolongolook P & C Meeting	19th June
Council Bi-Election	1st July
Wootton Network Meeting	6th July
Wootton Tennis AGM	11th July
Monthly Wootton Dinner	30th June

Newsletter Enquiries: Pat Tate 49977292 and Bronwyn Gibbs 49977185



## WOOTTON COMMUNITY NETWORK

Community Resource Centre-Council has given preliminary approval. Next step is the DA. Results of our grant application are expected mid June. Andrew Braybrook, Community Services (GLC) has given his full support to this project.

### Fruit and veg orders-

- Orders or cancellations to Phil and Von by Thursday 8:00 pm 49977113.
- Orders will normally be ready Tuesday 8 am-Phil and Von will be in attendance till 8:30.
- Orders should be paid for in advance or at time of pickup to enable prompt payment of supplier
- NB: long-weekend pick up is Wednesday.
- Please return boxes.

Last Dinner-Paul and Garry did a great curry night. Thanks to Roscoe for his donation of a delicious ice-cream cake. Next dinner Friday 30th July 6:30. Theme Italian. Bookings essential -Pat 49977292

Members-Annual membership fees are now due. New members are welcome

AGM-held 1st June. Office Bearers are-  
Garry Williams-President, Craig Tate-Vice President,  
Bronwyn Gibbs-Secretary, Phil Calvert-Treasurer.

**Christmas in July Dinner**  
**Friday 28th July**  
**\$6 members      \$8 visitors**



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\* **Wootton Winter Market Day** \*  
\* Sunday 25th June 10:00 Stallholders wanted. \*  
\* Come along for a cuppa and a chat and try some \*  
\* of our yummy hot soup. \*  
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## WOOTTON HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management committee's term of office will be up in October. Nominations for new members will be advertised in the Advocate of the second week in September, the committee installed and training sessions given by October. We've ordered a new fridge to replace the old dead one. An extra stove will be coming in the next budget to cater for increased usage.

## WOOTTON COMMUNITY AND TENNIS CLUB

The AGM of the club will take place on Tuesday 11th July at 7:30 in the Wootton Community Centre. Annual fees are due-\$5 per person or \$10 per family. A working bee is planned for Saturday/Sunday 29th and 30th from 9:00. Come any day or time to suit. Help us tidy up the playground-clean windows-weed gardens and courts-paint tennis shed-erect tank etc. These jobs do not do themselves -we need your help. J. Price Secretary 49977155

## A Resurgence of Interest in the Progress Association.

At a well attended meeting held at Coolongolook Hall on the 9th May a new executive was voted in. Concern for the folding of the Assoc' lead to a renewal of interest and optimism for the future. The new executive are Norm Richards-President, Phil Petterson-Secretary and Kay Desmond-Treasurer. Many thanks should go to the former secretary, Nick Marshall, for his many years of hard work. Also thanks to Brian Jeffries, former President, who has kept on as vice-president, along with Rob Harrington, to help assist Norm Richards as President. Items discussed were the oval parking, the highway upgrade, relocation of phone boxes, possibility of skateboard ramp and a grant to buy the church. Meetings are usually held at 7:30 the third Tuesday bi-monthly at the Coolongolook Hall and Wootton Community Centre.



A warm welcome to Wootton;  
Diane and Pauline of Wattley Hill Rd  
Silvie and Patrick of Newmans Rd

### Calls for a larger distribution of the Wootton Valley News

We have yet again increased our print numbers this issue to 300. We would like to increase both the size and distribution of the newsletter but have limited resources. Input from the broader community in the form of advertising, articles, help with publishing and distribution or any monetary donations would be much appreciated. A mail out subscription is being considered. The News is published bi-monthly and contributions should be in by the last day of the month.

That means the next deadline is 31st July.

### FAUNA CORNER



Care for a sick or injured native animal by carefully wrapping it in a towel, place it in a dark box and put in a quiet place. Phone NPWS or local wildlife rescue service or take it to your nearest vet

Build a frog pond, or convert an old fish pond or dam to encourage native frogs to your garden or property. Phone NSW Frog and Tadpole Study group 937219129

Keep your cat inside at night to stop it roaming hunting and killing native birds and other animals active at night.

Information sourced from "Earth Alive" home guide.

### TUITION/CLASSES

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

GUITAR - Fridays 4-5 pm  
At Wootton - Michael  
49977141

TUTORING - Early  
intervention/intensive  
Reading tutoring - Warren,  
General Infants/Primary,  
Adult Literacy.  
Bronwyn 49977185

LEFT - Jack Squires  
displays his new-found  
talent on the guitar.



### FOR SALE

FLYING FOX - As new flying fox (work or fun). 43 metres metal cable, bolts, pulleys, ropes, harness, figure 8 etc. Bargain \$300  
Phone Cherie on 0407 780 987

RAINFOREST PLANTS FOR SALE - Local species - Native Frangipani, Euodia, Jackwood, Native Guava, Rose Myrtle, Red Olive Plum, Mock Olive, Harden Bergia, Native Grape etc. Ph: Bronwyn 49977185.

LIMESTONE BUILDING BLOCKS - Limestone is easy to use, economical and has good thermal properties. Info Phone Paul on 49977256.

LEMON MYRTLE CORDIAL - A tasty cordial when mixed with soda and ice. \$3:50 per bottle - Bronwyn 49977185



## COOLONGOLOOK SCHOOL NEWS

- ◆ Science Circus called Questacon came to the school recently and gave some hands on science activities for the children.
- ◆ Half hour daily fitness activities have begun for both classes.
- ◆ New goal posts have been constructed by Colin McCallum for the soccer field.
- ◆ Shade shelters in the school garden have been completed. The children enjoy their gardening experiences.
- ◆ Heaters are on in all classrooms - Winter has hit.
- ◆ P & C-Fundraising aim for the year is to build an undercover walkway to the girls' toilet and bus area.
- ◆ Lamingtons will be sold at the school on Election Day.

**RED FACES- Acts wanted**  
**Laugh yourself silly and join the fun**  
**19th August contact Wendi 49977225**

### The Country

by Lillian Shipton

In the country, the mighty country  
 The sky is filled with colours.  
 Orange ,yellow, turquoise too.  
 Blues and greens fill the sky with glorious shades.  
 People can smell the air  
 Rushing through the trees.  
 Flowers blossom, birds sing and people laugh.  
 Possums prance, koalas dance, wallabies play too.  
 The dogs can run and the roads are dusty.  
 Cars drive carefully.  
 Nothing is unhappy, nothing at all.  
 And at night when the fires are going  
 And the wind is blowing  
 I carefully say "I'm going to sleep".

## OUR ENVIRONMENT

### *Wootton Valley Landcare*

Work has begun on regenerating the reserve adjacent to the Community Centre which has great future potential. A management plan is being produced, an herbarium compiled -weeds and natives - and regular work days to control weeds and create a walking path. Any people wishing to help ,turn up on Sunday 16th July at 10:00. Visits to members properties are planned.

### LANDCARE FIELD DAY 25th May KRAMBACH



Four members of the Landcare group attended the field day. Guest speakers from Water Conservation, Farming for the Future, Beef and Dairy farmer-Bob Doyle and Chris Scott from Wherrol Flat Landcare spoke. The theme of the day was "Managing Riverbanks for Profit. They impressed upon individuals to take on a wholistic approach to their farming methods, to make a physical properties plan and a business plan. How can this be achieved?

- ◆ *Obtaining an aerial photograph*
- ◆ *Get advice from a consultant*
- ◆ *Fencing off waterways which in turn reduces stream erosion reduces nutrient loss into rivers ,creates wildlife corridors-which aids in pest control.*
- ◆ *The use of mobile troughs-the water is cleaner and the nutrients from the manure is more evenly spread.*
- ◆ *The need to lessen runoff from paddocks by having 100% vegetation coverage (grass, trees etc)*
- ◆ *To vegetate gullies which traps water, filters nutrients, provides shade ,windbreaks and wildlife habitat.*
- ◆ *Avoid overstocking paddocks .Use cellgrazing- using smaller manageable paddocks more efficiently.*
- ◆ *Plant shade trees away from waterways.*
- ◆ *Fence off dams allowing only controlled grazing by stock. This keeps nutrient levels low preventing algae ,weed problems and encourages bio- diversity.*

The advice was to introduce these practices SLOWLY. For more information contact Col Freeman Landcare co-ordinator on 49974206