

## DIRECTORY

### Boarding Kennels/Caravan & Boat Storage - Myall Lakes

Cats & Dogs  
Lynette Lawry 49974574

### Bricklayer/Blocklayer

Adam Jones 49977125

### Building

Pyramid Limestone, the extraordinary building material. Thermally efficient. Stylish, sleek & smart.

Paul Shipton 49977256

### Catering- Bush Banquets

Excellent food outdoors, prepared and served by two local women. For menu, bookings & enquiries phone  
Bronwyn 49977185  
Pat 49977292

### Diesel Services

Agricultural, Earth moving and tractor spares.

Chris Link 65541513 04112834460

### 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

### Garden makeovers

1-5 women can rejuvenate your garden or start afresh. Don't come away for the weekend only to spend it working. Bush regeneration also.

Bronwyn 49977185

### Hairdresser

Chequers Hair Design-Coolongolook  
Lee Jones 49977125

### Horses

At Stud—GEMBIRAS 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

### Motor Repairs-Small

Lawnmowers and chainsaws etc  
Geoff Williams 49977404  
0418482099

### Permaculture Design

Garry Williams 49977167

### Real Estate

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

### Roofing

Licensed roof contractor -tile, iron, gut-  
tering  
William Bell 49977525  
0414063721

### Tree Services

"Woodpeckers Professional Tree Services" All aspects of tree services and woodchipper hire (18") Bunyah  
Duncan Brown 65591629

### Trencher & Mobile Crane/Borer Hire

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

# Wootton Valley News

### Peron's Tree Frog

#### *Litoria peronii*

A common frog to our area reaching 50mm in size. It varies from grey or dark brown, to cream above but can change colour rapidly according to temperature, temperament and whether it is night or day. The call is a slow 'cackle'. It's habitat is usually in forested areas, and breeds in temporary pools, dams, ditches and household ponds. Frogs are an indicator of a healthy environment.

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## Community Calendar

Thurs 14th & 28th June Bingo Coola Hall 6.45  
Tues 19th June Progress Assoc. 7.30pm WCC  
Fri 29th June Italian Dinner 6:30pm WCC  
Sat 30th June Trivia Night 5:30 Coola' Hall (Prog'Assoc')  
Thurs 5th July Network Monthly Meeting AGM 7pm WCC  
Thurs 12th & 26th July Bingo Coola Hall 6.45  
Sat 14th July Swinging Schuberts 8:00 Coola Hall  
Fri 27th July Christmas in July Dinner 6:30 WCC

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# Wootton Community Network

**Resource Centre update**-Delays because of wet weather and Council holdups has slowed progress of the building. Gravelling of the driveway and carpark will be done by Peter Spali as soon as weather allows.



**Working bees** are continuing Wednesday mornings and Saturdays. More helpers would be appreciated. Contact Garry on 49977167.

**Monthly Dinners**-Are continuing to be a success. The last dinner at Wootton Winery was well attended. Our hosts Steve and Robyn ensured that we were made to feel welcome. The atmosphere was great, set amongst wine barrels and a raging fire to keep us warm. Another dinner is planned at this venue later in the year. These dinners are a good source of revenue for the centre. Please come along and enjoy great food (3 courses) and great company for an affordable price.

Non-members \$10, children \$5 and members \$7. You can join the Network for \$20 joining fee and \$5 per year.

Next dinner Fri 29th June WCC 6:30 -Italian-Bookings 49977292 "Christmas in July" with Rabbit Speciality 27th July 6:30 WCC

**Alternative homes tour**-This year we were lucky enough to be included in the Steiner Schools' Alternative Homes Tour. Garry's house in the village was chosen to show different ideas/designs of environmentally sustainable living ie a self composting toilet, solar panels and other innovative ideas used in it's renovation. We served light meals which was most appreciated. Other homes in the area included, Jackie Trotters mudbrick house on Wattley hill Road and Judy Donnelly and John Ling's mudbrick home in Tar-buck Bay. It's great for Wootton to be given such exposure.

*'Wootton Valley News' -Your Contributions are welcome.*  
*Next deadline 31st July*

**Sustainability Fair** -A date has been set for **22nd September** and will be held at the Winery. (Construction of the resource centre makes it impossible this year to hold it in the grounds) The fair will be as good if not better this year with art displays, workshops, demonstrations, entertainment, food, guest speakers, plant stalls, Landcare, permaculture etc etc etc. Mark your calendar. Not one to be missed.

*Thankyou* to Eric Wilkes for his kind donation of a freezer for the Resource Centre.

## \$\$\$ Riverbank Fencing Incentives \$\$\$

The Karuah Great Lakes Landcare Management Committee has \$23,000 available as incentive funding for riparian (riverbank) fencing and tree planting and off-stream watering. A simple application form and process has been devised. Contact Rick James 65 522788 ext 246 or Col Freeman 49974206 for more info.

## TOTAL

A small farms field Day at Paterson- 4,5,6th May. Despite the atrocious weather, Tocal Field Day was interesting and informative. An ideal way to increase and update your knowledge on rural living. Displays by Landcare, Water Catchment, machinery, tools, plants, crafts, food, animals, reptile display, workshops etc. Of particular interest was the innovative shade houses, N'castle councils' mulcher for hire and organic Australian coffee and much, much more.



## Trestle Bridge Collapse

The Trestle bridge has finally collapsed. The remnants lay at the bottom of the creek bed. I have contacted Forestry and they have advised me that they will peruse the sight and give an opinion on what if anything should be done about it. A landmark for Wootton! An update next newsletter.

Bronwyn Gibbs



## Wootton Rural Fire Brigade

The Brigade held its Annual General Meeting on Sunday 6th May 2001, and the following office bearers were duly elected.

Captain	Phil Clements
Senior Deputy Captain	Keith Graham
Deputy Captain 1	Michael Perry
Deputy Captain 2	Robyn Smith
Deputy Captain 3	Colin McCullum
Secretary	Vanessa Perry
Treasurer	Colin McCullum
Equipment & Training Officer	Michael Perry
First Aid Officer	Ben Maunder
Permit Officer	Michael Perry
Call-Out Officer	Joan Clements
Community Education Liaison Officer	Wendy Graham



Congratulations to all! The Brigade is once again asking for any interested community members to join the Wootton Rural Fire Brigade. With new homes being erected in the area and the occasion when we are needed as back-up for neighbouring brigades our manpower is stretched to the limit. A basic Fire fighters course will begin soon for any interested community member wishing to join the Brigade. Enquiries: Michael Perry 49977184  
Secretary: Vanessa Perry

## Wootton Community Centre

Applicants (enclosing a brief C.V. ) for the committee should apply to-Andrew Braybrook, Community Services Manager, Great Lakes Council P.O. Box 450 Forster 2428.

The committee over the years has been responsible for the success of many improvements to our community hall equalling other facilities in larger areas. This has been achieved by the efforts of the committee.

We meet every 2 months at 5pm at the WCC.

Enquiries phone Jean on 49977155. Bookings to Garry on 49977167. Next meeting 5th July

## Historical Afternoon tea

On Saturday 13th October, 2001 at WCC an Historical afternoon tea has been planned to gather information and stories from older residents with the aim to produce an historical map and stories of the Wootton area.

Contact -Garry 49977167

## International Year of the Volunteer

Great Lakes Council is planning a series of fun displays for local government Week, 23rd-27th July, which will be on display at Hawkes Nest, Stroud, Bulahdelah and Forster. Incorporated in the display will be photos of Volunteers in action. We have been given a disposable camera to use capturing the essence of the work. Photos will be entered into a photo competition. Any ideas? Contact the WCC Management Committee.

## Wootton Tennis and Community Club Inc

Trophy Presentation - 16th June 6pm WCC

New comp to start 23rd June-

Contact Colleen Wright 49977159 or Vonnie Godbolt 49977196

Meetings 1st Thursday of the month.

## Coolongolook Tennis and Community Club

### ***Bingo***

Coolongolook Hall every 2nd Thursday 6:45 pm start  
Cash jackpot prize, meat vouchers, fruit and veg trays  
9 years to Adults welcome

### ***Swinging Schuberts 50/50 Dance***

Saturday 14th July 8pm BYO Coola Hall

Sausage sizzle 6:30

Enquiries Neryl 49977157 49977107

Sue 49977170



### FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following: 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the western hemisphere, both north and south, 8 Africans; 52 would be female, 48 would be male; 70 would be non-white, 30 would be white; 70 would be non-Christian, 30 would be Christian; 89 would be heterosexual, 11 would be homosexual; six people would possess 59 per cent of the entire world's wealth and all six would be from the United States; 80 would live in substandard housing; 70 would be unable to read; 50 would suffer from malnutrition, one would be near death; one would be pregnant, only one would have a college education and one would own a computer.

Sun-Herald March 11, 2001

### Rural Transaction Centre-Bulahdelah

Located at 63 Stroud St., Bulahdelah with the Holiday Coast Credit Union. Hours of opening are Mon-Thurs 9.30 to 1pm and Friday 9-5pm Facilities being offered are:

**Centrelink** - with Jobsearch. Lodgement of forms before 12pm.

**Building Planner** - Bruce Moore from Great Lakes Council will be in attendance Wednesdays 12-1pm.

**Solicitors** - Barraclough & Jones - Fridays from 9.30am.

**Medicare** - forms can be lodged at any time.

**E-Mail and Internet Facilities**

It is hoped that later the Dept of Veteran Affairs, RTA, and an accountant will be in attendance. **Phone 49974764**

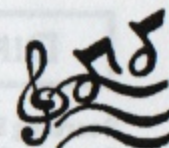
### FREEBIES

Young Rooster still available Phone Calum 49977292

Patchwork Material/Bits & Pieces - Jean 49977155



### FOR SALE



Electric organ - Yamaha, two keyboards, walnut colour.

Any offer Phone 49977155

Bathroom vanity unit-4 foot long no taps- fair condition

\$30 ono. phone Kevin 49977155

Lemon Myrtle cordial- \$3.50 per bottle Phone 49977185

Rainforest plants-local rainforest varieties Phone 49977185

Brush Cutter -Makita model RBC 250, new shaft \$200 Ono  
Phone 49977155

Farm gate-12 foot, inch fittings \$85 Phone Kevin 49977155

Jack Russell pups -micro-chipped and wormed, Microwave

Oven - National, large \$60, Aluminium Windows - 3 x 2400 x

1855 \$80 ea, 1 x 2150 x 1240 \$50, Single Glass Sliding Door

\$100 All with Screens Ph: Lyn 49977172

### WANTED

• Babysitting jobs for Llewellyn and Amanda \$6 per hour for two very capable child minders Phone 49977185

• 700ml bottles for re-use. Ph Bronwyn 49977185

• Back hydraulic push-bucket for Ferguson TA 20, Post hole digger Phone Paul 49977256

• Singing Tuition: Does anyone know of a local teacher?  
Phone: Pat 49977292

• Piano/Keyboard teacher -Phone Lyn 49977172

• Khaki Campbell Ducks-1 male 2 female -Amanda 49977352



**Yoga is still on every Wednesday 7pm WCC Contact Peter 49977201 or just turn up. Wear comfortable warm clothes and bring a mat or blanket**