

DIRECTORY

Roscoes Ice-cream Cakes

For that special occasion 49977351

Small motor repairs – lawnmowers and chainsaws etc. Ph Geoff on 49977404 or 0418482099

Accounting- Reduce your account keeping fees. Preliminary record keeping ready for the accountant . From my office or yours. \$16 per hr. Phone Pauline on 49977435

Peter Spalvero-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

Troy Carruthers - 49977220
Qualified cabinetmaker Odd jobs too \$18 / Hr

Dave Nelson-

Wang-Wauk Electrical Services. Lic no v1263091
ph 65541428 Or0408269251

Phil Keaton-49977251
Carpenter and Joiner.

John Hessing- Lic. Plumber ,metal roof specialist Phone 49977427

Rural Valley Realty

Your local Real Estate Agent
Servicing Bulahdelah - Nabiac
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
House gardens, bush regeneration and weed eradication

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

Limestone - The perfect building material. Phone Paul 49977256

Sam the water man'-
Local water delivery.
Ph 49974710 or 0408652110

Wootton Valley News

October 2000 No.7

Climbing Guinea Flower.

(Hibbertia scandens)

This golden flower is a familiar sight on the east coast. It grows quickly and is incredibly hardy. Commonly found on farm fences as it is not browsed by stock. The flowers last only a day or so. They rapidly set seeds held in groups by a bright orange aril, which can be used to make a vivid greasy paint. Both seeds and cuttings can be propagated easily.



WOOTTON SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

Saturday 21st October

**Guest Speakers, Workshops, stalls,
Displays, music, food entertainment for
children.**

Phone Garry for more info on 49977167

Locals are invited to bring along
Any goods or produce to sell on the day.

Enquiries: Pat Tate 49977292 and Bronwyn Gibbs 49977185

Dates

Coolongolook school P & C	Monday 16th October
Coola' Wootton Progress Assoc'	Tuesday 17th October
Wootton Sustainability Fair	Saturday 21st October 10:00
Wootton Tennis Club	Tuesday 14th November 7:30

WOOTTON COMMUNITY NETWORK

The Wootton Community Network will be holding a Sustainability Fair on Saturday, 21st October. Guest speakers from around the state will be speaking on subjects as varied as sustainable futures and community development co-operatives. Experience, hands on, mudbrick making, paper making, felt making, native plant and weed I.D. Lots of activities for kids and great local music and food. This fair is not just a fundraiser for our "Community Resource Centre" but an inspirational event. Local support for this event would be very encouraging and you'll have a good time too. Local stallholders welcome.

The development application for our Community Resource Centre has been lodged with Council. The plan will be on display at the Fair. The first instalment of our grant money from Transport and Regional Services has been received.

Annual membership of \$5 is now due.

NEXT DINNER FRIDAY -27TH OCTOBER Bar-b-que fish and salads. Dessert tea and coffee. (\$7 adults \$4 children.)

WANTED:

A local fruit or veg supply, or any local goods you would like an outlet for, whether they be jams, breads, cakes or craft items. At the moment we source our fruit and veg orders from Wrights of Wattley Hill Rd and Beach street fruit market- Forster. We would like to support local growers and producers. Please contact me, Bronwyn on 49977185 if you think you have anything. You wouldn't have to supply regularly, Ring before Sunday for the Tuesday delivery.

WOOTTON COMMUNITY CENTRE.

The new Management committee has been selected. Jean Price, Garry Williams, Bronwyn Gibbs, Trevor Godbolt and Linda Gill are our new committee. Thanks to the outgoing committee for their many, many achievements over the past four years.

When hiring the hall it is important to contact the hall hirer so your booking can be noted. On issuing the keys information as to number of people using the centre, if alcohol is to be consumed, is there adult supervision and what consideration given to possible noise complaints that may effect residents. This new procedure has been introduced by the NSW Police service because another hall in our area was badly damaged when underage drinkers hired the building.

Until the new positions are filled, for hall hiring purposes contact one of the new committee members.

Coolongolook /Wootton Progress Association.

Items discussed at the last meeting;

- A major plan being made for the future development of the Coolongolook Oval.
- The effect of the road on the community.
- Devise an activities program for Coolongolook, Wootton and Bunyah.
- Next meeting 17th October 7:30 Coolongolook hall.

Coolongolook Memorial Halls' new management committee chosen!

Council has advised us that the new committee consists of Lyn Rooney, Chris Carruthers, Warren Gordon, Lea Jones, Lynette Lawry, Neryl Gordon.

COOLONGOLOOK SCHOOL NEWS

- School swimming carnival was held Friday 13th October.
- Starting Air Gym soon for sport.
- Drama classes for 5 weeks taken by drama consultant Anne Round.
- Years 3 to 6 will be going on a school camp later in the term. (in tents).
- Adult Computer course - this one is filled, sorry to those that missed out. Another will be held later on.
- Next P & C meeting will be 16th October.



WEB PAGE FOR COOLONGOLOOK

- A web page for the internet is being put together by Kay Desmond. She would like input from the community as to the many businesses that exist in our area, details of and a possible photo.
- Contact her on 65591556.



WOOTTON COMMUNITY AND TENNIS CLUB.

Social players wanted day or night. Contact Jean Price on 49977155

Keys can be obtained from Jean. The money box (honesty box) for court hire is on the veranda of the Community Centre. *Please use it.*



Jean and Kevin Price and family
Would like to thank all our friends who
helped and supported us after the death of
Christine (Watling). Your kindness has
given us comfort at this sad time.
Jean and Kevin Price, Rodney, Martin and
Craig Watling.

Our Environment



FAUNA- *Not all mice are mice. That flash that you catch out of the corner of your eye, might not be bad. It most likely will be an*

antechinus, a native marsupial mouse. Superficially they're like the introduced house mouse but when you see them closely you realise that they're brownish not greyish like mice, have a longer snout, and up very close you can see lots of pointy little teeth where our molars are. Antechinus are insect eaters and like to make their nests in houses and sometimes eat a bit of dog food. If you think you have antechinus' PLEASE be careful with your trappings as they are lovely and harmless (dry droppings, no diseases, eat insects) (Sourced from Dr Barry Traill - Earth Garden)

WEEDS

At the moment it's flowering along the roadsides and is easily noticed. Time now to kill that PRIVET. Cutting it's base and poisoning with Roundup sure knocks it on the head and stops it spreading. Besides Privet, MIST FLOWER has all but finished flowering and fortunately suffering with this dry spell. Pulling by hand is the best method.

First Firefly sighting of the season ! (say that fast 5 times)
Look for them at dusk in areas adjacent to bushland. A small brown beetle about 5mm long. The light, believed to play a role in the sexual attraction between the adults, is produced by light organs located on the underside of the abdomen. The insect controls the emission of light by regulating the amount of air supplied to it's cells.

Great Escapes-

A beautiful place about 5km from Moorlands. It's called Kylies Beach and it's a simple camping area with kangaroos roaming, koalas sleeping in trees, dolphins in the surf, great walks along the headland, fluorescence on the beach at night (the cold showers is its' only downfall). Great for a weekend. Turn off at Moorlands corner shop and continue till you see the Kylies Beach sign. Run by National Parks (\$18 for 2 adults 2 kids)

Wootton History



This accident occurred on the tramway line north of Wootton in what was known as Dunns paddock driven by Mr Clarrie Roberts "We had been fighting fires at the time and the girders had been damaged and the loco went through. Clarrie felt it tilt, ran to the top side and jumped about 30 feet to the creek bed spraining his ankle. This was in 1929 as far as I can remember." Extract from Manning Times 1st May 1974. Cecil Cheers
Photo supplied by Jack Squires who noted that the photo must have been taken on Sunday as everyone wore white shirts for their Sunday best.

SELF IMPROVEMENT

YOGA— Become more supple, fight the ageing process. Join our friendly group in simple exercises. Wear loose clothes and bring a mat. Ring Peter on 49977201 Every Wednesday (except school holidays) 7pm WCC \$3

FOR SALE

BOAT—remote control, Jet stinger, pistol control, .9 volt battery. As new still in box, used once. \$80 phone Laurence on 49977352

HONEY-Nairn Apiaries. \$3 per kilo. Phone 49977249.

LEAD LIGHT- light catchers, mirrors, jewel boxes, photo frames, panels and more. Folk Art as well. Phone Sue or Warren Gordon on 49977170

LEMON MYRTLE CORDIAL—\$4 per 700ml bottle. Phone 49977185

SAVAGE 12FT ALUMINIUM BOAT- excellent condition. \$500 or near offer. Phone Jean on 49977155.

LOCAL SPECIES RAINFOREST PLANTS FOR SALE - \$4 to \$10. Phone Bronwyn on 49977185

CASE TRACTOR and TRITTEN (rock smasher) - Phone Wayne Desmond on 65591556.

TRITON WORK CENTRE MK III -\$250 Phone Kevin on 49977155

(N.B. For Sale ads are free)

WANTED

- Pool fencing-Galvanised. Phone Sue Gordon on 49977170
- Second hand goods for the Sustainability Fair on 21st October. Leave on veranda at Geoff's in the Village.
- Any old long neck beer bottles, not screw cap. Suitable for home brew use. Phone warren on 49977185