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Bricklayer/Block layer

Adam Jones 49977125

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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

Massage Bowen Technique.

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

Motor Repairs-Small

Lawnmowers and chainsaws etc
Geoff Williams 49977404 0418482099

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Permaculture Design

Garry Williams 49977167

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Rural Valley Realty -Your local Real Estate Agent servicing Bulahdelah to Nabiac
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 49977256

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

Wine

Great Lakes Wines -Herivals Road Wootton
Open 7 days 49977255

Wootton Community Network Inc

"A community working together"



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

Tips to make it rain

- Wash your car
- Hang out your washing
- Buy water
- Water your garden
- Pump water from the dam
- Pour concrete/lay a floor
- Start re-roofing the house



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Distribution 350 - Wootton, Coolongolook
Bungwahl, Bungah, Bulahdelah

Channel-billed Cuckoo

Scythrops novaehollandiae



A massive curved straw coloured bill, together with a long barred tail identifies this migratory cuckoo as it arrives from Papuaia in August to October and moves south to breed. It has been seen and heard around Wootton/Coola' over the last couple of months. A reminder that Spring has arrived. It parasitises(steals the nests of) at least 8 species, including the Magpie and Currawong. It has a loud raucous deliberately spaced shout. Frequents tall timber areas, especially along water courses and rainforest streams particularly where Fig trees abound.

Community Calendar

Saturday 19th October-Diseo Coolongolook
Sunday 20th October- Wootton Fire Brigade Bar-b-que
Friday 25th October-Wootton Community Dinner 6:30
Thursday 31st October-Wootton Network Meeting 7pm
Friday 29th November-Wootton Community Dinner 6:30
Thursday 5th December-Wootton Network Meeting 7pm
Saturday 7th December -Coolongolook Country Fair 10-4pm
Saturday 21st December-Coola' Tennis Christmas Party

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Wootton Community Network

After the success of the Wootton Sustainability fair life has gone back to somewhat normal and we can concentrate on finishing the Resource Centre.. Final stages with the kitchen are nearing completion.

Thanks to those who returned the survey forms.

The success of the centre will have a lot to do with the locals and their/your support is crucial.

Sustainability Fair "A great success" was exclaimed by many who attended the (windy) Sustainability Fair at the Winery on the 28th. It was good to see many locals attend. It was unfortunate that the wind scared people away in the afternoon as they missed out on some great entertainment. Hope you saw the write up in the Advocate. Many thanks to the fair committee- Garry, Pat, J.J. and Bronwyn. We received great feedback. Our next major event will be the opening of the Wootton Resource Centre.



Neal Harding, from Wootton, entertained an appreciative crowd at the Fair.

Next Dinner Friday 25th October

Theme -Outdoors Bar-b-que with great salads and dessert of pancakes with Maple Syrup. 6:30 Wootton Community Centre. Bookings Phone Pat on 49977292

*Your contributions to the
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Come Along & Support Your Fire Brigade

You're invited to **The Fireman's Barbeque** on Sunday 20th October at 11.30am at the Wootton Community Centre (Cnr Squires Rd & Old Pacific Hwy). Attractions include information from the Fire Experts, "Bill & Ben" for kids, special "Kidsafe" display, face painting, produce stall and games. Admission is by donation. A barbeque lunch will be provided and soft drinks will be available but BYOG. Don't miss out on a great day.

News Flash: The **Fire Permit** Season has started. For a permit ring Robyn Smith 49977209 or David McLeod 49977128 - conditions apply! New Captain: Keith Graham and New Secretary: Wendy Graham 49977336.

Wootton Rural Fire Brigade



COOLONGOLOOK COUNTRY FAIR

Saturday 7th December

10am to 4pm

Coolongolook Oval

Entertainment

Stalls, Food, Rural Displays,

Fishing Clinic,

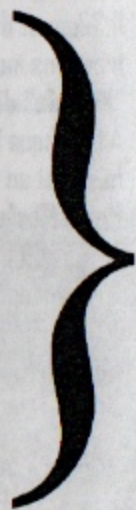
Santa

Stall bookings Phone Rob on 65541870



Planting Guild/Guide October 2002

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Weeks until Bearing</u>
Basil	6 - 10
Beans	8 - 12
Capsicum	10 - 16
Chilli	10 - 16
Eggplant	14 - 16
Lettuce	8 - 12
Parsley	6 - 10
Tomatoes	12 - 20
Shallots	12 - 14
<i>Also</i>	
Zucchini	10 - 14
Sweet Potato	18 - 24
Corn	12 - 16
Melons	14 - 16
Ginger	20 - 30
Cucumber	8 - 12
Pumpkin	14 - 16



Try Guild (Mixed) Plantings of this Combination



Information courtesy of Garry Williams, our resident Permaculture Expert.

Garden Speak



Sustainability

Is being able to support a way of life that balances social, economic and environmental factors as well as accessing resources without diminishing the ability of future generations to enjoy them.

Permaculture

Is a system of applied agricultural design that enables the creation of a sustainable human habitat. At it's core is a set of ethics-care of the earth and it's inhabitants as well as sharing resources -that influences all decisions

Joys of Country Living

- The fresh smell of earth just after rain
- Beautiful fresh rainwater to drink-no chlorine
- The lack of noise and pollution
- A clear starlit night
- Sunsets and sunrises
- The silence
- Long shadows
- The smell of Lamandra, Brush Turpentine and Bloodwood in Spring
- The feeling of being surrounded by nature and your awareness of your impact upon it
- The space to grow things and space for kids to play
- Being able to wear your daggy clothes
- Being able to expand and expand again-build yet another shed
- Most people move here for the lifestyle, forgoing high incomes for a saner life.

Welcome to Wootton

- Suzanne & Chris Kennedy - Newmans Road
- Audrey and Michael - Old Pacific Highway
- Matt Gardiner - Forny Creek Road

Our little area is becoming quite a popular place to live. A great way to meet people and get to know more about your area is to come along to a Wootton Community Dinner, the last Friday of each month at the Wootton Community Centre 6:30

Trivia Night Proves to Be a Great Fundraiser for Coola School

The recent Trivia Night was a well patronised success. A great night was had by all and \$1320.50 was raised for our school.

We want to use the money raised in our fundraising activities to provide a covered walkway from the school to the girls' toilet. We believe this investment would be a benefit to the comfort and safety of our children.

Thanks for the success of the night must particularly go to the major contributors, Ellen Auriac, Bob & Wendi Seymour and also Sandra Butler for her considerable time and effort in organising prizes/donations from NABIAC, Coolongolook and Bulahdelah businesses.

Thanks also for the tireless efforts of the other organising committee members and their conscripts: Debbie Bramwell, Lyn Anderson, Robyn Smith and Amanda Bicknell, Renae Bayes and Belinda Gough. The Donations of cakes and other items were greatly appreciated.

Valuable contributions to the night were made by quizmasters Peter Mason, Brian Crowther and sound expert Michael Bramble.

When shopping, please remember the following businesses who gave generous donations towards the night: Coolongolook General Store, Coolongolook Country Kitchen, Chequers Hair Design, Father John's, Leo Gordon, Robb & Co, Doranwoods Café, NABIAC Hardware, Debbie & John Startin, NABIAC Video Hire, Wallamba Café, NABIAC Bakery, Griffio's Meats, Amish Country Store, Lasting Impressions, Everything Hair, Kit n' Kaboodle, NABIAC Pharmacy, Modern Motors, Shaz n' Barbs, NABIAC General Store, Bulahdelah Pharmacy, Bulahdelah Hardware, Thrifty Link, IGA & Bargain Centre, Bulahdelah Bakery, Razors Edge, Yok's Kitchen, Fletchers Juice, Soul Patteson Tuncurry, Coles Forster & Taree, Woolworth's Forster & Taree, Drury's Taree. Secretary: Debbie Bramwell

BRIDGE UNDER REPAIR

Most people by now may have noticed that Hoppy's Bridge, on Squires Road, has a 3 tonne load limit imposed on it. The bridge has been deemed structurally unsafe and all trucks over 3 tonne i.e logging trucks, milk trucks, delivery trucks and the like must use Bangalow Road (the road that comes out just south of Wootton as you start to climb the mountain) as their access point to the west side of Squires Road. This in turn resulted in, the very degraded end of Squires Road, receiving a pretty good road grade. (this was done to service the trucks). After all the frustration dealing with council and pleading with them to grade the road, to help reduce ongoing maintenance costs of travelling it every day, we finally got action after all, a round about way but the end result was the same.



There's rain on the way, or is it just wishful thinking?

As this copy of WVN goes to print there is optimism in the air that there's a change on the way:

widow makers are falling - flying ants are about - swallows are circling - black cockatoos have been heard.

*What other sign do we need?.....***RAIN**

Coolongolook Tennis and Sports Club

We're hoping to get a working bee together soon to level out the tennis court site, then it can be gravelled and finally the concrete poured. Anyone available to help at working bees should contact Neryl on 49977157

- Bingo every 2nd Thursday at the Coola Hall
- Trash 'n' Treasure 1st Saturday of the month - Coola' Oval
- Disco on 19th October 7-11pm Christmas Party 21st December

Office Bearers: Secretary - Sue Gordon, Treasurer - Jody Threadgate, President - Warren Gordon



Bruce & Keryn Duncan helping out at the Coola Tennis Club's Food Stall at the Wootton Sustainability Fair.

Wootton Community Centre

- The disabled toilet is nearing completion.
 - The septic has been moved.
 - The paddock, back of the tennis court, has been slashed.
- Any suggestions for improvements should be brought to the attention of the committee.

A reminder that the Centre is available for hire at reasonable rates. Ring Garry Williams on 49977167

For Sale

Datsun Bluebird 1982 reg until end of Oct, radio cassette, a/c, recon starter motor and alternator \$700 Graham/Dianne 49976234

Wanted

Toilet System - Bio-cycle/ Envirocycle/Dry compost
Phone Terrance on - 0417450601