

THE WAMBOIN WHISPER

(The official organ of the Wamboin Community Association)

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CUBS

Bob White has offered to be Group Leader and about 9 boys have expressed interest in becoming Cubs. A mother has also offered to be an assistant leader and a lad has expressed willingness in being the cub instructor.

To get the cub pack going the group needs a cub leader who can be any person over 18 years of age.

Would any volunteer please contact either Bob White (383398) or Fran Pennay (383317) and thereby give our young boys the opportunity to enjoy the character building activity of Cubbing.

SECURITY OF HOMES

Strangers have been noticed going up drives and checking if homes are unoccupied. When you leave your home ensure that it is secured and if you see anyone acting suspiciously record their car registration number and telephone the Queanbeyan Police.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The Shire and the NSW Dept of Main Roads have budgeted funds for alterations and signposting of the Sutton/Norton Roads junction and work should be commenced (and hopefully completed) this financial year.

Unfortunately we have had little success in getting speed restriction signs for Norton Road.

There is a spare pole on the left just as you enter Norton Rd. If anyone can obtain a "Wamboin Welcomes Careful Drivers" sign or the like, and install it, we would all be very grateful.

In the meantime, let everyone set a good example. Never drive faster than 50 kph in the Wamboin area.

MISTLETOE - (A tree killer)

The Mistletoe family of parasitic plants (LORANTHACEAE) constitutes a serious pest for Australian trees and they are virulent in NSW.

The damage done by mistletoe is extensive ranging from minor reduction of tree vitality to death of large stands of timber. The problem is very serious along the Sutton Road just outside Wamboin and has now spread into our community area.

We need our trees - to prevent erosion by holding the soil and providing wind breaks, to maintain our rainfall and retain moisture, to revitalise our atmosphere with oxygen from photosynthesis and last but not least, because of their beauty and the protection they afford to our native birds and animals. We should therefore do something about it out here in Wamboin to keep our stands of timber healthy. That means eliminating the mistletoe in Wamboin if we possibly can. (your Association Committee is writing to various authorities concerning the problem around Wamboin).

What does it look like?

Sprays of drooping foliage, much resembling the foliage of the host gum or eucalypt tree, radiating from nodules at the extremities of branches.

How do they propagate?

By seed, carried by birds, the wind, and /or possums. A mature plant will reproduce itself 3 or 5 times in a season, spreading in a more or less radial manner from the parent plant.

How do you get rid of it?

The simple answer is that there is no single effective method at present. The CSIRO is experimenting with chemicals and some hormone sprays but they have had limited success and the process is difficult and expensive.

Mistletoe appears to be without natural enemies and remarkably disease free. Goats are reputed to enjoy eating it but a tree climbing goat has yet to evolve. Biological control therefore seems to be a non-starter.

In the end, lopping the infestation out is about the only way to get rid of it.

The lopped growths should be burned (or eaten by your goats). If everyone conscientiously eliminates the parasite, we may be spared the extensive harmful and ugly die-back that is occurring on those Commonwealth and State lands in areas around the Wamboin area.

DONT BE GUILTY OF INFECTING YOUR NEIGHBOURS TREES.

DESTROY ALL MISTLETOE NOW....NOW...NOW....NOW.....

WAMBOIN'S GREAT TRASH AND TREASURE MARKET

an opportunity to:

1. Organise your own stall.
2. Donate your kitch and other junk to the White Elephant Sale .
3. Buy well loved and sophisticated items.
4. Come and participate in a great fun afternoon.

WHEN SATURDAY 23 October 1982 commencing 2 p.m.

WHERE WAMBOIN RECREATION AREA - Bingley Way.

Contributions, Ideas and expressions of interest to either :
Margo Fairbairn(383383) or Ann Lorimer (383379).

(Sponsored by the Wamboin Pony Club)

TREE DONATION

This is the Year of the Tree and to mark the occasion our Shire has donated \$350 to the Wamboin Community for the purchase of trees.

Your Community Association Committee has decided to plant the trees in the Wamboin Recreation Area on a Family Tree Planting and Barbecue Day sometime in September. The opportunity will also be taken to hold a Community Association meeting. Date and timings will be advised later.

James Armstrong is in charge of tree procurement and the planting. Please telephone him on 383288 if you would like to help in any way.

BACK TO BUNGENDORE WEEKEND 25/26 September 1982

In conjunction with the celebrations a "Village Market" will be held at the Olde Butchers Shoppe (Cnr Ellendor St & the Coast Rd).

Sale of Arts and Crafts will include :

Soft Toys...Paintings...Screen Prints...Hand Sewn Goods...Pottery...Dried Flowers
...Home Made Fare....Court Yard Ceramics

Come and do your Christmas shopping early and also enjoy the other attractions with your family.

WAMBOIN LADIES COFFEE EVENING

Wednesday 22September between 8-10 p.m.

Hostess : Val Shaw 18 Cooper Road Wamboin.

This is a follow-up to the very successful evening at Elizabeth Goughs. The aim is to welcome new ladies and to catch up with those longer residents. All ladies are welcome but please do not bring a plate, -just yourselves. Please mark your diary now as reminders cannot be sent out.

WAMBOIN COMMUNITY HALL

Your Association Committee is working on plans for the funding, design and construction of a Community Hall and Recreation Centre on our Recreation Reserve in Bingley Way. The support we have received so far is very encouraging and a full report will be given at the next Community Meeting on the Family Tree Planting Day.

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE NOTES

The Wamboin area is located in the Sutton Bushfire Brigade Area.
Wamboin Deputy Bushfire Brigade Captains are : John Finn 383201 and
David Robertson 383202

The bushfire season is from 1 October to 31 March.

This brigade is the only fire fighting service protection in this area and also deals with house fires and vehicle accidents.

We have two fire fighting vehicles, dedicated to this area and the Fire Shed is in Cooper Road. The Wamboin vehicles are also on call as required in the surrounding areas and other vehicles will come to our assistance if required.

THIS FIRE FIGHTING SERVICE IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY.

A weekend roster for drivers and crews organized on a similar basis to that introduced last year will be used again this year. Members who wish to volunteer for the roster are asked to contact John Finn (383201) by 31 August.

Funding

By now, all residents and landowners would have received the Brigade Subscription Notice calling for the \$15 subscription. Last year a large number of people failed to pay. Please don't shame your community and yourselves by failing to pay promptly. Put a cheque in the mail tomorrow or pay direct to David Robertson or John Finn.

Important Dates

Wed 29 September, 8 p.m. Sutton Hall. Annual General Meeting.

Sat 9 October, 12.30 p.m. Location TBA. Annual Wamboin Bushfire Training Day.

(all residents and landowners of Wamboin should attend)

Sat 16 October, 3.00 p.m. Sutton Hall. Annual Equipment Day and Family Barbecue

KNAPSACK SPRAYS

Don't let that small fire on your property turn into a major disaster. Be prepared with a full knapsack spray. The Brigade sells them at a discount price from John Finn for \$45.

FIRE TENDER DRIVERS

With Wamboin being allocated a second fire tender, more drivers are required. If you have a 'C' Class Licence and wish to be trained as a fire tender driver, please contact John Finn.

BE A RESPONSIBLE WAMBOIN COMMUNITY MEMBER - JOIN OUR BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

WAMBOIN PONY CLUB

With more than half the year gone it is encouraging to look back over this period at the growth and development of the club. From an unofficial start the club now has an elected committee, has prepared a draft constitution and an official application to the Pony Club Association of NSW is presently being processed.

On 8 August the club is to hold its first Rally Day on the new ground located within the Wamboin Recreation Reserve in Bingley Way. It will be an exciting occasion and a mile stone in the history of the club.

The following information is provided for those who may be interested in joining the club:

RALLY DAYS

Club rally days are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

The next rally days will be :

8 August - Rally Day on the Flat.

22 August - Horse Orienteering Event.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all the family and an application form may be obtained from the Club Secretary - Ann Lorimer. Membership Fees are \$10 per member or \$25 per family.

Pony Club (cont)

New members are always welcomed and should anyone require further information please don't hesitate to contact one of our committee members as follows:

President - Ross Clay 383296
Secretary - Ann Lorimer 383379 Treasurer - Elizabeth Gough 383376
Chief Instructor - Rosemary Bartlett 975689

Senior Committee

Margo Fairbairn 383383
Allan Brian 383272
Peter Bartlett 975689

Junior Committee

Vice President - Sarah Gough 383376
Secretary - Kate Gough 383376
Treasurer - Carley Finn 383201
Member - Lane Brian 383272
.. - Karen Padovan 383206
.. - Anne-Marie Fairbairn 383383

BUSH BARN DANCE

To be held in the Sutton Hall in aid of the Pony Club on Saturday 18 September. Tickets will be sold by Pony Club members in the near future at \$ 7.00 each.

DATES TO REMEMBER

(Put them in you diary now)

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| Sunday 8 AUG | PC Rally Day |
| Sunday 22 AUG | PC Horse Orienteering |
| Sat 18 SEP | Pony Club Bush Dance |
| Wed 22 SEP | Ladies Coffee Evening |
| 25/26 SEP | Back to Bungendore Weekend |
| Wed 29 SEP | AGM Sutton Bushfire Bde |
| TBA SEP | Family tree planting day and GM Wamboin Community Association |
| Fri 1 OCT | Bushfire Season commences |
| Sat 9 OCT | Wamboin Bushfire Training Day |
| Sat 16 OCT | Sutton Bde Equipment Display and Family Barbecue |
| Sat 23 OCT | Wamboin Trash & Treasure Market |

(Contributions for the Wamboin Whisper may be left in RMB 4 Cooper Rd)

Derek Gough - Editor

STUD SERVICE

Pure bred Arab Stallion imported, standing at stud.
"Don Carlos" 15.2 HH by 'Chrystal King' out of 'Hazia'.
Prize winner every time shown in Great Britain and the Continent.

Fee : Pure Bred and TB Mares \$300
Others \$150

Apply ; Arthur
7 Atkinson St Queanbeyan

MUSIC LESSONS

Almost any instrument taught. Reasonable fees. Please telephone either:
Fay Kelly (383363) or Nancy Jeffrey (383203)

BABY SITTING

Rates: \$1.40 per hour and \$2.00 after midnight ;

John Logue 383292 Carley Finn 383201
Sarah Gough and Kate Gough 383376

FOR HIRE

Tennis Court - price neg. Rose Logue 383292
2 Horse open float \$20 per day Arthur-7 Atkinson St QBN

WANTED

Guinea Fowls (Hen) & Peacock Eggs Rose Logue 383292

HOBBIES

Needlepoint -Jennifer Bryden conducted classes in Warsaw last year and
would be happy to run them again from her home at 22 Cooper Rd -383362

FOR SALE

AMWAY products - Rose Logue (383292) or Carol Osmotherly (383207)

White porcelain wash basin w/pedestal & taps, good cond. \$12 ono
David Robertson (383202)

Pheasant Cock, 6 month old \$10, 1st Cross Angora Nanny Goat \$60,
10 by 3 ft above ground swimming pool with liner \$25. Narelle Bowerm (383364)

Meadow Hay, delivery avail. Arthur-7 Atkinson St QBN.

Doberman/Vizsla Cross, 15 mths old desexed fem. immun. \$30,
4 Ducks fem. Mallard & KC \$4 each, Laying Hens \$3 each. Sandra Dilley (383360)

2 Single Beds, chrome head and foot, will fit together to make bunks \$10 ea. ONO,
Single bed with wooden bookshelf and head light, estapoled in antique green \$10,
Rocking Horse, pine (Little Red Engine) good cond. \$10,
Rover 4 stroke Lawn Mower w/catcher in good working order. Jennifer Bryden
(383362)

FARM TRACTOR PROTECTION

You may not be aware that a law was recently passed making
it compulsory for every tractor (registered or not) to have some
kind of protective device for operators in the event that they roll
over. e.g. a cage or tubular roll-over bars.

As heavy fines are provided in the legislation, all owners
would be wise to comply with the requirement as soon as possible. It
may also save your life one day.

REPORT ALL FIRES IN WAMBOIN AREA
TO 383201, 383202, 383203 & 303232

SUTTON BUSH FIRE BRIGADE - WAMBOIN AREA CALL-OUT SYSTEM
JUL 82

OTHER FIRE VEHICLE IN AREA :
(Sutton Rd) Jack Cooper:383238

SUTTON BUSH FIRE BRIGADE HQ: 303232 & 303211

1. Sutton Bush Fire Brigade HQ will ring only J. Finn and B. Beames or J. Laker. Whoever is contacted by Brigade H.Q. number of firefighters required. If any of these does not
2. The first man in each column to receive the callout is to
3. If any fire is a threat to the WAMBOIN AREA all residents

D.Robertson or if they are not available, either R. Jeffery, D. Evans, D. Shaw, is to ring R. Jeffery, D. Evans, D. Shaw, B. Beames and J.Laker, depending on the answer, the next man in the same column should be rung to arrange the firefighters, arrange that sufficient men in that column are called out to meet the requirement, marked (*) MUST BE WARNED by the resident preceding them on this list.

WAMBOIN DEPUTY : JOHN FINN (DRIVER) H:383201 W:655605/655710
FIRE CAPTAINS : DAVID ROBERTSON (DRIVER) H: 383202

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| *RON JEFFERY (DRIVER) W:805811 H:383203 | *DRIE EVANS W:654577 H:383378 | *DENIS SHAW W:493461 H:383213 | *BARRY BEAMES (Expt Ute) W:655289 H:383385 | *JOHN LAKER W:457549 H:383313 |
| *John Padovan W:484665/513711 H:383206 | *Harry Wakefield W:411211 H:383283 | *Allan Murray (DRIVER) W:881039 H:383295 | *Max Heron W:642057 H:383382 | *Bob Shelly W: H:383289 |
| *Alan Brian W:515422 H:383272 | *Ken Kelly W: H:383363 | *Derek Gough (DRIVER) W:664510 H:383376 | *John Lange W:971366 H:383275 | *Ron Harvey W:972433 H:383210 |
| *Peter Greenwood W:452635 H:383358 | *Peter Durrett W:896904 H:383281 | *Ross Clay W:489233 H:383296 | *Trent Abell W: H:383390 | *Trevor Smith W: H:383204 |
| *Geoff Ridd (DRIVER) W:971334 H:383350 | *Mike Bovern W:490370/824819 H:383364 | *Don Stevens W:806252 H:383276 | *James Armstrong W:655196 H:383288 | *Jim Braithwood W:805792 H:383209 |
| *Ian Wootton W:452636 H:383324 | *Peter Steers W: H:383375 | *Ray Pennay W:733600 H:383317 | *Hugh Logue W:731572 H:383292 | *Allan Schutz W:303511 H:383211 |
| *John Shannon W:642157 H:383270 | *James Lorimer W: H:383379 | *Arthur Sibly H:383217 | *David Bird W:621652 H:383271 | *Barry Barr W: H:383215 |
| *John Fairbairn W:480066 X293 H:383383 | *Ian Linnett W:806950 H: | *Ray Osmotherly W:542755/953533 H:383207 | *Harold Waller W: H:383244 | Peter Davies H:(02)857064 |
| *Frank Antony W:612461 H:383286 | *Tony Prostino W:819353 H:383345 | *John Greenwell W:612401 H:383393 | *Ingolf Gloger W:804382 H:383304 | *Brian Jones W: H:383212 |
| *Ian McNeil W:726503 H:383304 | *Michael Agostino W: H:383326 | *John Cummings W:726085 H:383287 | *Charles Montesin W:493496 H:383208 | Mark Dunstone W:484420 H:480204 |
| *John Simmons W:707356/726766 H:383267 | Dennis Robertson W:655479 H:886313 | *Bill Papp W:415969 H:383361 | *Carl Shaw W:663715 H: | David Isles W:655197 H:546135 |
| *Tom Barten W:575111 X8 H:383353 | Jim Deacon W:642304 H:882963 | *Peter Kane W:722529 H:383395 | *Greg Corey W:805466 H:383205 | *Liam Healey W:480526 H: |
| *Niel Dilley W:310355 H:383360 | John Gordon W:724712 H:586010 | *Tony Rich W:515755 H:383337 | *Chris MacNamee W:950277 H:383280 | Roger Purdee W:733433 H: |
| *Phil Tracey W:469015 H:383293 | Arnold Rigby W:954563 H:811989 | *Ken White W: H:383398 | Rick Gibson W:805410 H:487601 | John Gilbert W:488594 H: |
| *Ray Wakeia W:513576 H: | Hank Berlee W:525431 H:489643 | John Wells W:454218 H:545430 | | |

FOOD CO-ORDINATORS (WAMBOIN): I/c Carol Clay:383296, Cheryl Lange:383275
FOOD DISTRIBUTION (WAMBOIN): John Shannon:383270, Ken Kelly:383363

NOTE: Residents should notify a neighbour when away from home for any period during the Bushfire season. ADVISE CHANGE OF PHONE NO TO DEPUTY CAPTAIN