

THE

WAMBOIN

WHISPER

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(The official organ of the Wamboin Community Association)

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This News Letter is distributed to all RME's in Wamboin. The initial aim is to print a Whisper every month with emphasis on what the Community Association is doing on your behalf. Ideas, articles, notes and advertisements are solicited. Calls of disapproval accepted as volunteering to take over as editor.

PRESIDENTS PARA.

Our bonfire started with a bang at 6:03 to indicate the advertised time was not a typographical error. (I don't pay my typist to make mistakes, come to think of it I don't pay my typist.) Anyway, pleased to see such a large number turn up and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Happy to say that Hank Berlee has accepted the job as honorary building supervisor. Hank, who has already put so much into the Hall, will continue to plan and supervise the on-going work required to bring the Hall to an operational level. I know he will also put in a lot of labour but I do appeal to anyone who can assist to contact Hank.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The first meeting of the Executive of the Wamboin Community Association will be held in the Bingley Way Hall at 8PM on TUESDAY, 26 JUNE. This meeting is open to all members, however only the executive have the right to vote. General meetings are planned for September, December and March with the AGM in June.

Included with this Whisper are the minutes of the Annual General Meeting plus the revised constitution. Due to the importance of this meeting the minutes are reproduced in full. For future meetings only a summary will be circulated with the Whisper.

YARROWLUMIA SHIRE NOTES

HOME FINANCE

Council is now in the home financing field. Loans are available to build or buy a residence in the Shire. The Shire Clerk has all the details.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE FUNDING/EQUIPMENT

In future, approved requisitions will be funded 75% by the Bush Fire Council, 12% by Council and 12% from Brigade Funds. (Note: this means your \$25 sub. buys \$200 worth of equipment.)

BUSE FIRE BRIGADE FUNDING/EQUIPMENT cont.

Obviously Brigade equipment must only be used for fire fighting or authorised Brigade activities.

GARBAGE SERVICES

Council is presently examining its garbage service with the view of providing an expanded service to cater for rural areas. The most favoured method being properly constructed and maintained transfer depots where householders can deposit waste to be transported to existing disposal areas.

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE NOTES

A recent meeting held at Wamboin formed the Wamboin Bushfire Brigade which is to become autonomous on 1 July, 1984. A GENERAL MEETING is to be held on TUESDAY 19th JUNE at 7:30 PM in the Bingley Way Hall to discuss progress to date and examine draft rules.

The following were elected to positions in the Brigade -

President	David Robertson	Captain	John Finn
Vice President	Bob. White	Snr. Deputy Capt.	Lofty Mason
Secretary	Ian Woonton	Deputy Capt.	John Padovan
Treasurer	John Padovan	Deputy Capt.	Bob White
Equipment Officer	Hank Berlee	Deputy Capt.	Peter Kane
Maintenance Officer	Ron Shepherd	Deputy Capt.	David Robertson
Training Officer	John Finn		
Activities/ PR	Bob White		

Annual Subscriptions of \$25 are due and payable to Treasurer John Padovan or any of the above.

Training is held at 7:30 pm each first Tuesday of the month at Bingley Way Hall. The programme for the next three months is:

TUESDAY 3 JULY 1984	FIRST AID	Lt.Col. Wal Williams RAAMC
TUESDAY 7 AUGUST 1984	HOUSE FIRES	N.S.W. Fire Brigade, Queanbeyan.
TUESDAY 4 SEPT. 1984	PREPARATION FOR THE BUSHFIRE SEASON.	

All residents, particularly wives and families are welcome to attend these training sessions. Refreshments sold at training to help funds along. Bring along a chair if you wish to sit down.

CREW ROSTERS

New rosters for fire vehicle manning are being prepared. New residents who would like to volunteer their services for this roster system are always welcome. Contact John Finn or anyone of his deputies. The roster works on a one week on, three weeks off system and means that the crew rostered would be the first called to attend any outbreaks of fire.

PONY CLUB JOTTINGS

The Club is busy fencing the arena area and residents are welcome to take the old tyres to help improve the area.

On SATURDAY 30th JUNE, the Pony Club is holding a cake stall in Queanbeyan Shopping Centre, any donations of cakes, slices, etc would be greatly appreciated and could be left with Fay Kelly in Proud Place or ring 383 324 after 5PM on Friday 29th June, and we will pick them up.

CUBS AND SCOUTS

WE NOW HAVE AN ALMOST FULL CUB PACK OF 24 BOYS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MOVING TO THE BINGLEY WAY HALL AS THE PRESENT BUILDING SEEMS TO HAVE SHRUNK AND THE PARKING IS SO LIMITED. THERE HAS BEEN NO MAJOR ACTIVITY AS ALL THE BOYS ARE WORKING ON THEIR TESTS.

THERE ARE NOW 10 BOYS IN SCOUTS AND THE NUMBER IS GROWING. WE PLAN ONE MAJOR ACTIVITY PER MONTH. ON 7 JUNE THE SCOUTS VISITED QUEANBEYAN POLICE STATION. THIS WAS AN ENJOYABLE AND EDUCATIONAL NIGHT. ON SUNDAY THERE IS A FOOTBALL GAME WITH THE CAMPBELL SCOUTS.

MANY OF THE BOYS TOOK A RESPONSIBLE PART IN SETTING UP THE BONFIRE, SELLING AT THE STALL AND CLEANING UP THE NEXT DAY. MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS. FINALLY, THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN PART IN OUR PIE/LAMINGTON DRIVE. WE TRUST YOUR ENJOYMENT OF OUR WARES WILL EQUAL OUR THANKS FOR YOUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

— A D V E R T I S E M E N T S —

THESE ARE RUN FREE OF CHARGE. I INTEND TO CONTINUE RUNNING THESE ADS UNTIL YOU LET ME KNOW THEY ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED.

ODD JOBS WANTED

THE FOLLOWING YOUNG BLOODS RECKON THEY ARE CAPABLE OF TAKING ON ALMOST ANYTHING:

GLEN CLAY	383296
BILL LOGUE	383292
BRETT WOONTON	383324
SHANE WOONTON	383324

HOME CLEANING AND IRONING

VERY REASONABLE RATES - LIZ MCNAMEE 383367

BABY SITTING

\$1.50 PER HOUR THEN \$2.00 PER HOUR AFER MIDNIGHT

JULIE CLAY	383296
KATE GOUGH	383376
ABBY GOUGH	383376
NICOLE MURRAY	383295
JANE OSMOTHERLY	383207
ANDREW PAFFARD	383239
CHERRYL SHELLEY (AT HER HOME, DAY OR NIGHT: ADULT -	383289
SARAH SPRINTZ	383310
BRETT WOONTON	383324
SHANE WOONTON	383324

ALL THE ABOVE ARE EXPERIENCED RELIABLE BABY SITTERS

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

Notice to Tractor Owners

The Department of Employment and Industrial Relations (EX, DLI) have introduced a new state regulation which took effect from 1st. May 1984 requiring all wheeled tractors built prior to 1974 and of a specific weight to be fitted with approved safety frames or cabs. Though some owners will regard this as intrusive the regulation is a serious measure to reduce injuries.

From a local viewpoint the large proportion of new operators (many of a tender age) combined with hilly nature of our district makes new settlements like Wamboin particularly hazardous. Therefore as your local frame supplier we invite your enquiry.

JONI & EMILY WOOD
RMB 9 Norton Road. Ph. 383 301

CAR SERVICEING SERVICE

If you would like your car taken in for a service or minor repairs ther brought back to Wamboin, contact -

RON SHEPHERD, Bingley Way 383 303 - HIGHWAY MOTORS, Queanbeyan
97 1576

WANTED TO BUY

One Circular baby's walker.

KATHERINE PAILTHORPE, 383 368.

CAR POOLING

If anyone is interested in car pooling/sharing to the city Monday - Friday usual Public Servant hours, please call

DR. BERNIE PAILTHORPE on 383 368 A.H.

BRIDGE CLUB

Interested in forming a Bridge Club? phone ANNE LORIMER, 383 379

HOBBY/CRAFT CLUB

Anyone interested in teaching or learning a hobby or craft. JENNIFER BRYDEN, 383 362 is keen to form a group to meet one night a week.

TENNIS COURT - for hire. Rates negotiable. ROSE LOGUE, 383 292

PLANTS FOR SALE - David and Lorraine BIRD, 383 271

DOMESTIC SERVICES

Plants/garden watered, pets cared for when you are away -

GLEN CLAY 383 296 ABBY GOUGH 383 376 BILL LOGUE 383 292

Lefty Mann (ED)

WAMBOIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

1. An Annual General Meeting of the Wamboin Community Association was held at 14:30 (2.30pm) in the Bingley Way Community Hall on 03 June 1984.

2. The Meeting was chaired by Mr Max Heron with 72 members present. Apologies from the Executive were Ross Clay and Hugh Logue.

3. Report by President.

Over the period since the last A.G.M., a Community Hall had been erected, for which finance had been provided by the Yarralumla Shire Council and labour from WCA members. A Wamboin Bush Fire Brigade had been authorised by Council and was due to be ready for inauguration by 01 July 1984. The President then outlined the Agenda for the Meeting (copy attached) and proposed that the Report be passed.

Seconded David Robertson CARRIED.

4. A Vote of Thanks to Max Heron for his Presidency was proposed by John Finn.

Seconded David Robertson CARRIED.

5. Constitution.

A motion was proposed by Ron Jeffreys and seconded by Ian Wootton that a new constitution, copies of which were circulated to members present be adopted by the meeting. After considerable discussion a counter-amendment (this is an alternative suggestion which still retains the original intention of the motion) was moved by Ron Harvey, Seconded by John Finn. This amendment read that:

"The Original Constitution be retained but amended at the end of paragraph 5, adding the words "and shall be open to all members of the Association" and additionally in Paragraph 8, second sentence to read, "At least three other General Meetings shall be convened"

CARRIED.

6. This counter-amendment then became the substantive motion, and was opened to further discussion. Anne Heintke then moved an amendment, seconded by Mr Cairns that paragraph 8 of the Constitution be changed as follows. "..... initiative. A Special General Meeting shall be convened when the Executive is in receipt of a request"

CARRIED.

7. A copy of the duly amended Constitution is attached to these Minutes.

8. Community Hall Sub-Committee.

The President, addressing this Agenda Item stated that it would be more appropriate for the new Executive to consider it.

9. Yarralumla Shire Environment Plan No 1.

The Secretary summarised this plan, pointing out that Members had and will continue to have ample opportunity to comment to Council as individuals. The matter had been brought up to ascertain whether there were any comments which members wished to be submitted to council on behalf of the community as a whole. No comments were put forward.

10. Bush Fire Brigade Report.

John Finn gave a brief report about the establishment of the Wamboin Bushfire Brigade. Next general Fire meeting would be on 19 June 1984. All members welcome.

11. Emergency Evacuation and Area Disaster Plan.

The President reported that WCA concern about existing plans centred on the question of single access - There were other considerations, but these and the single access issue should be left to the incoming Executive to deal with.

12. Election of Office Bearers.

The outgoing President stood down and called for nominations for President. John Finn proposed Lofty Mason, Seconded Bob White. There being no other nominations Lofty Mason was declared President and invited to take the chair.

13. The President accepting the chair called for nominations for Office bearers and pointed out that due to the increasing size of the community a separate Secretary and Treasurer should be appointed. The meeting endorsed this proposal. Nominations were as follows.

<u>Post</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Second</u>
Vice President	Peter Greenwood	John Finn	Ron Jeffries
Secretary/Assnt Treas	James Armstrong	D Robertson	M Sprintz
Treasurer/Assnt Sec	Edith White	John Finn	D Gough
Committee Member	Ross Clay	D Gough	D Robertson
Committee Member	Bob White	D Robertson	P Brydon
Committee Member	D Robertson	Mrs Brydon	R Heron

All the above were duly elected to the positions indicated.

14. General Business.

a. Bonfire Night was discussed. 1730 (5.30pm) on Sunday 10 June 1984 at the Bingley Way Reserve was agreed as a suitable date for the now traditional Wamboin function.

b. Tree Planting. Ray Osmotherley, who informed members about a kind offer by Lyneham High School, would assist the Committee with plans for tree planting in Wamboin for which the YSC has earmarked funds.

15. The President then called for suggestions and guidance from the floor. The following points and subjects were made and noted.

a. Bicentennial Projects.

b. Road Signs/Safety.

c. Community notice board.

d. Forward planning particularly with regards to requests to Council.

e. Opening Function for the Community Hall.

f. Bore casing on Bingley Way Reserve.

16. The President thanked members for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 1652 (4.52pm).



(Lofty Mason)
President.

06 June 1984

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WAMBOIN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Resident,

The Annual General Meeting of the Wamboin Community Association will be held at 2.30p.m. on Sunday 3/6/1984 at the Community Shed on Bingley Way Reserve, Wamboin.

The Agenda will be as follows:-

- a) Reports by Executive.
- b) A motion will be placed before the meeting to amend the Constitution by reducing the size of the Executive - to have more regular general meetings, and that these be held in the Community and open to all interested residents.
- c) A sub-committee be appointed to manage and develop the Community Shed.
- d) Discussion of the Yarrowlumla Shire's Environment Plan number 1.
- e) Explanation by Fire Captain of the new Wamboin Bush Fire Brigade.
- f) Emergency Evacuation Report and Area Disaster Plan.
- g) Election of Officebearers for the new year.
- h) Any other business.

You are urged to give your support to this meeting.

M.J. HERON
President