

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 RMB's in Wamboin. The 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 PARAS

Attached to this issue of the Whisper is a map of Wamboin. I've found it quite useful to send to relatives and other 'self-serves' who intend to visit. Come to think of it, maybe it would be better not to send a map at times. Anyway its something for nothing.----- I hope thats not the case for our first paid advert which appears in this issue.

Hank is making good progress with the Hall. Trent Abel has given a lot of time towards getting the electricity connected and David has been hard at work cabinet making. With the help of others we now have a completed verandah and the frame work finished for the kitchen and store shed. John Dawe provided a pot belly (stove that is) at a price too good to resist. With a polish from Greg Corey and professional metal bashing by Hank, we now have an efficient heater. Ron Harvey demonstrated how to cap our bore and Peter Greenwood has taken the responsibility to get the toilets operational. We have quite a few functions in the offing as follows:-

## FUNCTIONS PLANNED AT THE HALL-

- Legacy (assisted by the WCA) plan a Family Fun Day and Barbeque Supper Dance - SEPT. 8 - details this issue.
- There will be a Shire Bush Fire Brigade Competition in OCTOBER.
- A Firemans' Ball is planned a week after the comps.
- WCA run a 'traditional' Carols by Candlelight.
- WCA run a 'traditional' New Years **Eve** Party.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTES

- The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held at the Hall on TUESDAY, 31 JULY at 8 PM. This is an open meeting - All Welcome.
- It has been suggested that a blackboard type Notice Board to promulgate short term notices important to the Community should be built and placed at the North Eastern corner of Norton Road and Gallagher Crescent. Principal users are seen as WCA, Pony Club, Fire Brigade and Scouts. This suggestion is brought to your attention to enable objections/suggestions prior to action being taken.

At the Executive Meeting held 26 June:

- A letter to Youth and Community Services applying for financial assistance was approved.
- Hank Burlee was ratified as a committee member.
- Treasurer asked to investigate a better bank account.
- Hank Burlee outlined work done on the Hall and costs.
- General Meetings to be held September, December and March. Committee Meetings on last Tuesday of intervening months. Annual General Meeting - June 1985.
- Hall hire charges. Interim charges settled. To be ratified at the September General Meeting.
- Letter to Pony Club re use of area agreed.
- Letter to Council requesting grants agreed.
- Bush Fire Brigade asked to take over Emergency Evacuation and Area Disaster responsibility.
- Building to be referred to as a Hall.
- David Robertson to check on Insurance and Liability with regard to the Hall.
- Letter to Yarrolumla Shire Council requesting School Bus signs.
- Vandalisation of School Bus shelter discussed.
- Community Notice Board (see previous).
- Opening function discussed.
- Bore casing required.

PONY CLUB JOTTINGS

Joy Woonton says there is nothing to report this issue.

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BUSH FIRE BRIGADE NOTES

A good roll up at our monthly Training Session on July 3 saw a film on chain-saw safety but did not have the talk on house fires because Peter Gatcliffe was attending to a house fire in Queanbeyan at the time. He is booked for the next training session on TUESDAY, 7th AUGUST at the Bingley Way Hall at 7-30 PM.

Talking of house fires, there was a fire this month in Bingley Way where a generator caught fire and did a considerable amount of damage. Prompt action by residents and brigade members prevented more extensive damage to the property.

A reminder that Brigade subscriptions, \$25-00, are due and can be paid to John Padovan, Treasurer or any of the other office bearers of the Brigade.

Sutton Bush Fire Brigade have now formally handed over to Wamboin Bush Fire Brigade the two tankers held at our Cooper Road Fire Shed together with a cheque for \$600. This generous contribution from Sutton has been gratefully acknowledged by your Bush Fire Brigade Committee.

The monthly training nights are now drawing good patronage, maybe its something to do with the socializing around the BAR after the formal part of the evening. This is now more enjoyable due to the very warming pot belly stove which is now in operation at the Hall. All residents, male and female, are invited to attend these nights held ALWAYS on the FIRST TUESDAY of EACH MONTH at 7-30 PM.

REMINDER - TUESDAY 7th AUGUST - House Fires.

FAMILY FUN DAY, BARBEQUE AND BUSH DANCE

The Queanbeyan - Monaro Legacy Club and the Wamboin Community Association are working together to organise a Family Fun Day, Barbeque and Bush Dance at the Community Hall on SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER.

The Community Association is organising an afternoon of games and activities for children ( ages 3 to 63 plus ) together with food, drink and other stalls. At 6 PM there will be a barbeque and bush dance arranged by the Legacy Club.

An army of volunteers is needed to help. Please give your name to Lofty Mason (383 258), David Robertson (383 202), or John Padovan (383 206).

The Community Association hopes to raise the money needed to finish and embellish our new Hall and there should also be handsome profits for the Fire Brigade, Scouts and Pony Club.

Tickets for the afternoon and evening, including the barbeque and bush dance are now available from Lofty Mason and David Robertson - \$10 per person, children under 12, free.

Invite your friends from Canberra and Queanbeyan.

Let's make a resounding success of our first major function at our new Hall.

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CUBS AND SCOUTS

As reported in the last Whisper, the Scouts played the 1<sup>st</sup> Campbell Group football. After a halftime lead of 16-4 in our favour, the game finished with Wamboin winning 24-20. The boys looked the better team and played well. GOOD SHOW. The Scouts held their first meeting at the new hall last Thursday night which now provides us with a much better facility ( Scouts by lantern light is fun). From now on we shall start to develop our camping skills, so roll on hot weather. Finally, the Scouts need more leaders. Anyone who is willing or knows of someone who wants to help, please let us know.

The Cubs continue to grow and with the investiture on Saturday afternoon, July 21 of; Ben Jordan, Paul Smart, Greg Clay, and Johnathon Greenwood the pack is now at full strength, the leaders have their hands full looking after so many boys. Like the Scouts, extra help is always welcome. S. Bryden, M. Pennay, D. Corey and J.M<sup>c</sup> Namee achieved their cooking badges. GOOD SHOW. Now they will be able to help their Mums with some exotic meals. The boys are working to achieve more cubbing skills, so keep up the good work. And please Mums and Dads you can do a lot in the testing of the boys achievements. Your help is required, so talk to the leaders for advice on what to do.

Cubs at Whites 2.30 on Saturday until further notice.

CRAFT STALL

Andrea De Ryck (383 247 - 30 Bingley Way) has accepted the task of running the Craft Stall at the Family Fun Day on September 8. Andrea would like to hear from anyone who has items for sale and/or would be prepared to assist on the stall - ( a percentage of sales payable to the WCA). Even single items, eg - unwanted gifts or one-off efforts could be acceptable for sale. At the risk of embarrassing Andrea, she makes beautiful Brussels lace. Andrea is hoping to make sufficient contacts to set up an ongoing commercial venture in home crafts.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T SFOR SALE -

1 wooden trailer - iron frame - 6' x 4' x 18" deep	\$190
1 ladies Bennet 3 speed bike	\$ 80
1 girls Speedwell bike	\$ 60

For the above contact - THE PADOVANS - Ph. 383 206  
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LOCAL DIRT DIGGER -

Ron Shepherd - ( 383-303 ) offers the following services:  
Backhoe plus large front bucket - A second unit with front blade and deep rear ripper on a large wheeled tractor.

The hire prices are right and we've seen Ron demonstrate the equipment while helping with the Hall.

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— A D V E R T I S E M E N T S —

LOCAL ADS. RUN FREE OF CHARGE. CONTRIBUTIONS TO WCA ACCEPTED

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 AFTER 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

FREE CAR SERVICEING SERVICE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CAR DRIVEN IN FOR A SERVICE OR MINOR REPAIRS THEN BROUGHT BACK TO WAMBOIN, CONTACT - RON SHEPHERD, BINGLEY WAY 383303 - HIGHWAY MOTORS, QUEANBEYAN 971576

WANTED TO BUY - CIRCULAR BABY WALKER. KATHERINE PAILTHORPE, 383368

CAR POOLING/SHARING TO CIVIC - PUBLIC SERVANT HOURS - CALL DR. BERNIE PAILTHORPE, 383368 A.H.

BRIDGE CLUB - INTERESTED?? PHONE ANNE LORIMER, 383379.

HOBY/CRAFT CLUB - INTERESTED IN LEARNING OR TEACHING ??? JENNIFER BRYDON, 383362 HAS A GROUP WHICH MEETS ONCE PER MONTH.

TENNIS COURT FOR HIRE. - RATES NEGOTIABLE. ROSE LOGUE, 383292

PLANTS FOR SALE - DAVID AND LORAIN BIRD, 383271

DOMESTIC SERVICES - YOUR GARDEN/PETS CARED FOR WHILE YOU ARE AWAY  
GLEN CLAY 383296    ABBY GOUGH 383376    BILL LOGUE 383292

BUYING OREGON?

**OREGON TRADERS**  
bringing competition to Canberra's Timber Trade



**OPEN**  
Tues-Sat  
8.30-4.30

**974446**

Regular deliveries \$20 Size	Price per metre
100 x 50	\$1.30
100 x 100	2.99
200 x 50	2.99
150 x 50	2.25
75 x 50	1.20
100 x 38	<del>1.20</del>
100 x 75	2.33
150 x 100	4.68
250 x 50	3.98
200 x 75	4.98
150 x 25	1.45
200 x 31	2.40
250 x 75	7.80
300 x 75	8.71
150 x 75	3.60

\* Other sizes and lengths cut to order  
\* Quality US and Canadian oregon  
31-35 Kendall Ave North — Queanbeyan  
(Left at border on Canberra Ave)


Hank and I purchased timber for the verandah of the Hall from Oregon Traders. We found their prices by far the best around and can recommend their large stock and their service.

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If you can do better let me know.  
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When you do buy from Oregon Traders, please mention the Wamboin Whisper, it won't get you any extra off, but it may keep this advertisement running which means money to your WCA.

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From Queanbeyan, go down past Hume pipes, Gibbs Rural Store, the C.U.B. depot and there on the right is the largest stock of Oregon around.

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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 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.

JOHN & EMILY WOOD, RMB 9 NORTON ROAD.

Ph. 383 301.

Contributed by John Dawe -----

Once upon a time there was a little red hen who scratched around and found some grains of wheat. She promptly called upon the other animals to help her plant the wheat. "Too busy", said the cow; "Wrong union", said the horse; "Not me", said the goose; "Where's the environmental impact study"? asked the duck. So the hen planted the grain by herself, tended it and reaped it by herself. She then called for some assistance to bake some bread. "I'd lose my unemployment relief", said the duck; "I get more from the RED handouts", said the sheep; "Out of my classification and I have already explained my union problem", said the horse. "At this hour?" queried the goose; "I'm preparing a submission for the IAC", said the cow.

So the little red hen got to work and baked five lovely loaves of bread and held them up for everyone to see. "I want some", claimed both the horse and the sheep; "I demand my share", said the duck. "No", said the little red hen. "I've done all the work, I'll keep the bread and rest awhile".

"Excess profit", cried the cow; "Capitalist pig", screamed the duck; "Foreign multinational", yelled the goose; "Where's the worker's share?" said the horse. So they hurriedly painted picket signs and paraded around the little red hen yelling, "We shall overcome". And they did. The farmer hearing the commotion came down to the farmyard to see what it was about.

"You must not be greedy, little red hen. Look at the disadvantaged goose, the underprivileged pig, the less fortunate horse, the out of work duck. You are guilty of making second class citizens out of them. You must learn to share".

"But, but I worked hard to produce the bread on my own", said the little red hen. "Exactly", said the farmer, "That's the way free enterprise works these days.

"You are free to work as hard as you like. If you were on a communist farm you would have to give up all the bread; here you can keep one loaf and share the other four amongst your needy companions".

And so they all lived happily ever after.

The interesting anecdote to this story is that the university research team, having obtained a big government grant to study this odd happening, wondered why the little red hen never baked any more bread.

