

THE

# WAMBOIN

# WHISPER

SEPTEMBER, 1984

(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.

### WAMBOIN FACILITIES AND CONTACTS

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION	LOFTY MASON	PRESIDENT	383 258
FIRE BRIGADE	JOHN FINN	CAPTAIN	383 201
PONY CLUB	FAYE KELLY	SECRETARY	383 363
SCOUTS/CUBS	BOB WHITE	GROUP LEADER	383 398

### PRESIDENTS PARAS

The Family Fun Day, Barbecue and Bush Dance on September 8th started with the weather in an ominous mood. While I picked up the ice-cream van the rain poured down. Fortunately this was the low point of the day and everything picked up from then on.

Understandably we were not over-run by crowds of people insisting on handing over money. However, those who braved the weather certainly enjoyed themselves and most stalls were well patronized. The RAAF displays by a helicopter and police dogs were well done and most enjoyable. The helo still flew despite close inspection by many sticky fingers.

The evening activities flowed on quite nicely and honestly I stayed until the end, only so I could lock up !!

Please to see the big team that came back on the Sunday to clean up - an often neglected task.

In retrospect, the date gave us a target. By a last minute effort - the power was on, the area to the south levelled and gravelled, the water tank erected on a stand, connected and filled (with rain water), seat benches constructed, toilets and septic operational with steps and path connections. There is no truth in the rumour that the first flush caused our first blush - in fact we had completed the task at least five minutes before the toilets were used.

So now we have an operational hall with only the kitchen to fit out plus many clean-up/sort-out jobs to complete.

I have included an order form for the Scouts Pie Drive, kindly support this effort. The value is there.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTES

A General Meeting was advertised for 23th August, 1984. As insufficient people attended to form a quorum, the President dismissed the meeting at 8-20 pm.

Being the eternal optimist, I accept the turnout to indicate everyone is happy with the way the WCA is progressing!

The next Committee Meeting is scheduled for TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1984 at 8 pm. These meetings are open forum, however, only the Committee has voting powers.

FROM YARROWLUMLA SHIRE COUNCIL-

' Council has been very impressed with the enthusiasm and effort with which your Association have undertaken the task of the erection of the Community Hall and your organisation is to be congratulated for the fine result that is being achieved with this project.

In regard to the care, control and management of the Hall Council's policy is to vest this authority in the Local Committee and Council resolved at its meeting held on the 21st August, 1984, to delegate authority under Section 527 of the local Government Act to the Wamboin Community Association for the care, control and management of the Wamboin Community Hall.'

The Council has approved an additional allocation of \$2000 to allow the hall to be completed to an operational standard.

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FROM - QUEANBEYAN-MONARO LEGACY CLUB

The Queanbeyan-Monaro Legacy Club is most grateful for the use of the new Community Hall for its Fun Day/Barbecue and Bush Dance.

The Club does appreciate the enormous amount of work done by members of the Community Association to finish the Hall, and the very great assistance given by so many last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Legacy regrettably, no longer has enough members fit and young enough to tackle the erection of marquees and similar jobs. Without all that local support such tasks would have been beyond us.

In spite of the weather Legacy did make a modest profit for its building fund.

Please pass our very real gratitude to all those concerned.

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WCA THANKS - to Andre Zammit for the donation of quite a good refrigerator (its been in use already) and for arranging the semi-permanent loan of a duplicator to us. Once the duplicator is set up, it will be for general use. I have located a supply of paper, but I'm on the look-out for stencils and stencil repair fluid. Any offers?

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THANK - YOU

We, Andre and Andrea De Ryck, would like to say thank-you very much to the guys from the Bushfire Brigade and to friends and neighbours who came to our assistance on Saturday 1st. September 1984. We were very pleased to see how quickly everyone came to stop the grass fire which was burning out of control towards our property.

Our sincere thanks to all those involved.

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CORRECTIONS Please amend your Business Gazette as follows:-

Delete Cabinet Work - Phil Tracey ALSO Insurance - Derek Gough

Amend the phone number of 'Electrician' Trent Able to 383 390.

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE NOTES

Peter Gatliff presented an interesting talk on House fires at our last training session which was well attended. The next training session will be held on TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER, 1984 at Bingley Way Hall at 7-30 pm, the topic being Hazard Reduction.

The bushfire season commences <sup>in</sup> N.S.W. on 1st. October, unless this date is altered by Yarrawluma Shire. Residents are reminded that during this period a permit is required for any burning off. For further details contact your Bushfire Brigade Captain, John Finn on 383 201.

Training for those members who have volunteered to be rostered as tanker crews will commence in earnest this month leading to assessment and issue of N.S.W. Bushfire Council Basic Training qualification.

For those residents who are not sure, this is how brigade roster system works. Each Deputy Captain has a team of members (about 12) and are rostered as the duty crew once every four weeks. Thus, these members on the roster undertake to be available and on call for fires, one week in every four weeks. During the week that they are rostered, the crews train together and will be called out to any fire which may occur during that week. In the advent of further manpower being required at a fire other teams are called out. Any residents who would like to volunteer for these crews please contact John Finn, 383 201 or Lofty Mason 383 258 as soon as possible, so that you can be included in the roster which will be revised shortly. Also those currently rostered who feel they cannot continue on the roster could they notify Lofty or myself so that we can delete your name from the roster.

Residents may not be aware that there was a grass fire at Wamboin on Saturday 1st. September which burnt about 100 acres, in Bingley Way. This shows how much fuel is in the area and how dry last year's grass is at the moment. Please be careful if you are burning off between now and the commencement of the bushfire season. If you require any advice before burning off contact your Brigade Captain or his Deputies.

A reminder again about keeping SATURDAY 3 NOVEMBER free to attend the Yarrawluma Bushfire Brigades Competition Day at Bingley Way Reserve. Brigades from the Shire will be competing on that day for the Phil Hardy Cup and promises to be a most interesting and entertaining day with plenty of action and activities for the family.

Finally, we plan to have the area Deputy Captain visiting the houses in his area of responsibility. This is to enable you to know who he is and also to give him a better idea of each situation.

PONY CLUB NEWS

Finally a fine Sunday and an excellent turn-out for Pony Club. We had a visit from Zone 16 Chief Instructor, Robyn Butt, who was full of praise for Julie Clay and Kate Gough's capable running of our rally day. Several members are looking forward to the Jamboree on 29 and 30th SEPT. at C.R.C.

Any new com ers to the area who are interested in joining the Pony Club would be most welcome, we meet every 2nd and 4th SUNDAY in the month at the Pony Club grounds in Bingley Way.

Working Bee - 20th OCTOBER at 8am. to paint jumps, mend fence etc.

SCOUT NOTES

Due to holidays I have nothing to report except, we will be collecting all those aluminium cans. Please send them along next Cub/Scout night, or ring if you have some you want collected.

HALL BOOKINGS All bookings for the WCA Hall must be made through  
 Edith White 383 398



ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE M-CULLOCK 'MAC17' BRUSHCUTTER - RECENTLY OVERHAULED \$85  
INSPECT AT MASONS (383258) THEY ARE HOLDING THE ITEM FOR THE VENDOR.

FOR SALE LARGE WARDROBE IN GOOD CONDITION. \$35 BRAIDWOODS 383209

FOR SALE BUILDERS POWER POLE (COMPLETE). \$70 JOHN DAWE 383266

FOR SALE FOR THE ITEMS BELOW CALL DEREK GOUGH 383376

SET OF PAINTERS TRESSLES AND PLANK	\$25
SONY TC260 TAPE RECORDER (EXCELLENT CONDITION)	\$80
FULL SIZE PINE BUNKBEDS	\$75
HILLS ROUNDABOUT SWING	\$25
3 WROUGHT IRON, 4LIGHT, CHANDELIERS (SPANISH STYLE)	\$50
AGORDO MOTOR CYCLE HELMET (AS NEW CONDITION)	\$45
ANTIQUE CAST IRON AND TILE FIREPLACE	\$95

ODD JOBS WANTED : ANY MANUAL INTENSIVE WORK ACCEPTED BY:

GLEN CLAY 383296      BRETT WOONTON 383324      SHANE WOONTON 383324

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
SOPHIE SCHULTZ	383309
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 -OR- HIGHWAY MOTORS, QUEANBEYAN 971576

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

HOBY/CRAFT CLUB - INTERESTED IN LEARNING OR TEACHING ??? JENNIFER  
BRYDON, 383362 HAS A GROUP WHICH MEET ON THE SECOND THURSDAY OF  
EACH MONTH AT 7.30.

DOMESTIC SERVICES - YOUR GARDEN/PETS CARED FOR WHILE YOU ARE AWAY:

GLEN CLAY 383296

ABBY GOUGH 383376

WAMBOIN SCOUT GROUP PIE DRIVE

Dear Parent and Supporter,

Our Group is holding a Pie Drive to raise funds. Fresh tasty meat and fruit pies, plus other items will be delivered on THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER. Eat some fresh and freeze the rest!

AUSSIE PIES have been chosen. They are supplied to schools, sporting clubs and shops in the A.C.T. as well as Sydney. They are made by Rosehill Bakery Pty. Ltd (in business since 1929 and family operated.)

Our prices are:

FRESH Beefsteak Pies	\$6-50	per dozen
" Pasties	\$6-30	" "
" Sausage Rolls	\$4-00	" "
" Apple Pies	\$4-30	" "
" Apricot/Loganberry Pies	\$4-80	" "

FRESH FAMILY PIES (600 gram) Boxed

Beefsteak	\$2-20	each
Apple	\$2-00	"
Apricot	\$2-10	"
Loganberry	\$2-10	"

FRESH Lamingtons	\$3-50	1 Dozen Boxed
Cinnamon Donuts	\$3-20	per Dozen
Jam Donuts	\$3-80	" "
Iced Donuts	\$3-80	" "

Please complete the order form below and return it on CUB/SCOUT night or direct to me, with your cheque/payment by SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER.

Thank you for your support.

JOAN MASON, Phone: 383 258

NAME .....

ADDRESS.....PHONE.....

Please deliver to me the following order:-

..... dozen Fresh Beefsteak Pies	=	\$9
..... dozen Fresh Pasties	=	\$9
..... dozen Fresh Sausage Rolls	=	\$9
..... dozen Fresh Apple Pies	=	\$9
..... dozen Fresh Apricot Pies	=	\$9
..... dozen Fresh Loganberry Pies	=	\$9
..... FAMILY PIES (600 gram) Boxed		
..... Beefsteak	=	\$2
..... Apple	=	\$2
..... Apricot	=	\$2
..... Loganberry	=	\$2
..... Lamingtons Boxed	=	\$3
..... Cinnamon Donuts	=	\$3
..... Jam Donuts	=	\$3
..... Iced Donuts	=	\$3

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED

BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Wamboin Bushfire Brigade is one of 12 volunteer bushfire brigades in Yarrawluma Shire. The brigade is your fire protection service and funds to equip and run the brigade come for annual subscriptions to the brigade. All land-owners and residents are encouraged to pay the annual subscription, currently \$25-00, to the brigade. Whether you then become an active member of the brigade is left to the individual. Those who do volunteer to be active members are placed into one of four teams and carries out training with that team. One team is rostered weekly and it is that team who responds to any fire calls during that week.

Those who have not yet forwarded their annual subscription to the Treasurer, are invited to fill out the attached form and drop it into the letterbox at 29 Poppet Road.

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(Address)

The Treasurer,  
Wamboin Bushfire Brigade,  
29 Poppet Road,  
WAMBOIN, N.S.W. 2620

Enclosed my subscription of \$25-00 for Wamboin Bushfire Brigade for 1984/85.

I do/do not wish to become an active member and be included on the roster for fire fighting.

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(Please print Name.)

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