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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.

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RESIDENTS PARA

Having been asked recently - "What is the W.C.A. all about?" I'll summarize:

- All residents and landholders in Wamboin are members.
- The WCA represents the common interests of all members and encourages social activities in the area.
- There is an executive committee which holds open meetings on the last Tuesday of each month. This committee tries to ascertain the general opinion of the community on major local matters.
- The WCA is recognised by the Shire Council as being representative of the community.
- The use and management of Shire facilities in Wamboin is vested in the WCA.

VILLAGE FAIR SUGGESTION. I have had several suggestions about holding a Village Fair. The idea is to have a sort of combined garage sales, trash and treasure, produce sales, hobby/craft stalls and refreshment stalls. Residents to run their own stalls if desired or to club in. Fine details at this stage are non-existent, but we would appreciate expressions of interest.

FUNCTIONS:

- NOV. 3 YARROWLUMLA BUSHFIRE BRIGADE COMPETITIONS
- DEC. 8 (?) CHRISTMAS PARTY - In support of the Salvos.
- DEC.31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY.

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M.P. VISIT - Mr. Robert Webster, the member for Goulburn, has advised he will visit this area on November 7. He will be at the Bingley Way Hall just after 2 PM after a tour of the area. He invites discussion with residents. At 8 PM he will be speaking at Sutton Hall and again invites residents of Wamboin to attend. This is your chance to voice opinions. If its a real tough one, he would appreciate some warning so he can do his homework.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTES

W.C.A. COMMITTEE: Lofty Mason, President; Peter Greenwood, V. Pres.; James Armstrong, Secretary; Edith White, Treasurer; Hank Berlee, Hall Co-ord.; David Robertson, Bob White, Ross Clay, Committee Members; John Finn, Fire Brigade; Alan Brian, Pony Club.
The above welcome any ideas etc. on community activity.

HALL BOOKINGS: All bookings through Edith White, 383 398.

COMMITTEE MEETING: TUESDAY OCTOBER 30 at 8 PM. NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

At the September meeting:

- We accepted an offer of \$100 from the Pony Club for nominated rental of the Hall.
- Christmas Party format discussed. (Carols followed by WCA barbeque and bar.)
- Decided to accept management of the Hall.
- A major "NO THROUGH TRAFFIC" sign to be requested at Sutton/Norton road intersection.
- Requests for School Bus and other 'No through Traffic' signs plus 'Community Hall' and 'Fire Shed' signs to be followed up.
- Bi-Centennial Grant discussion. After considering requests for: Tennis Courts, Car Parking, Swimming Pool and Sports oval, it was decided to submit a request for a Sports Oval to the Bi-Centennial Grants Committee.

FIRE BRIGADE NOTES

Yarrowlunla Shire has altered the commencement of the bushfire season to 31 October so it is still permissible to burn off those areas to reduce fuel loading around houses.

A general meeting of Wamboin Bushfire Brigade will be held on WEDNESDAY 31st. OCTOBER at 8 PM in the Community Hall in Bingley Way.

A good roll-up of the Wamboin residents on SATURDAY 3rd. NOVEMBER to cheer on the four Wamboin teams entered for the Phil Hardy Cup would be appreciated by those competitors. A number of brigades from the Shire will be competing in five different events. Plenty of action and fun is in store for those watching and competing. The competition starts at 10:30 AM and should finish about 3 PM with plenty of eats and drinks available throughout the day.

The next training session on TUESDAY 6th November (Melbourne Cup Day) at 7-30PM at the Bingley Way Hall will be a practical session to introduce all those present to brigade equipment.

PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER.

The Pony Club 'GIBBER GABBER' is included as a supplement to the Whisper. We plan to continue combining the two newsletters.

SCOUTING NEWS.

Our best news is that Trevor Lees, an experienced leader, is now working with the Cubs. We now require Scout Leaders so that we can back up Trevor's efforts.

On October 12, the Cubs visited Queanbeyan Ambulance Station. All the boys really enjoyed this outing. On October 13, the Scouts had a day in the scrub collecting poles to be used in future activities. Our thanks to Ted Hobbs whose property was involved.

Bob-a-job week is now upon us. Several ideas were discussed but due to a shortage of planning time we will just do the traditional tasks. Please give the boys a chance when they call as obviously there is a shortage of 'victims' in the area. Next year we plan to run a 'clean-up-the-roads' campaign.

Finally, the Scouts will be running the Afternoon Tea Stall on NOVEMBER 3 for the Bushfire Brigade Competitions. We request the parents to provide CAKES, BISCUITS, HOMEMADE SWEETS, ETC.

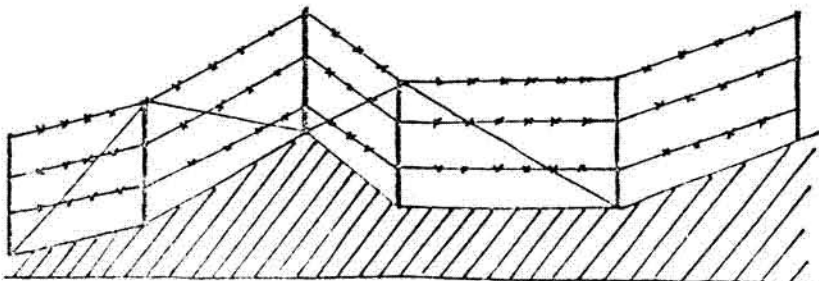
FIRE PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE NOW

- CLEAN OUT ROOF GUTTERS
- CLEAR COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS AWAY
- ENSURE PUMPS/ KNAPSACKS/ WATER SUPPLY ARE ADEQUATE AND OPERATIONAL.

M E E T I N G S

- COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OPER. COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER
- FIRE BRIGADE GENERAL MEETING - WEDNESDAY 31 OCTOBER.

From Erosion Control for Small Farmers by Greg Harris
"When fencing over a bank the post on top of the bank will sink and the ones in the gully will lift. To prevent this, run an extra wire as shown."



FIRE BRIGADES COMPETITION DAY

This day promises to be a fun day for all the family, so come on down to the BINGLEY WAY RESERVE at WAMBOIN, on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3, 1984.

The Bushfire Brigades of the Yarrolumla Shire compete for the Phil Hardy Trophy. This handsome cup was won by a team from Wamboin in 1983 when the competition was held at Burra. On accepting the trophy, we promised to hold the competition this year. And hold it we will!

We plan to open the day 11 A.M. The brigade teams will show their skills in five different competitions throughout the day. These events will test the bushfire fighters use of knapsack sprays, rake hoes, axes, tankers, pumps, fire hoses and skills in First Aid. A competition for the best maintained tanker and a parade by fire tankers is also planned.

Of course, barbecue meals, ice-creams, soft drinks, afternoon teas and bar facilities will be available all day and extending as required. Static displays of fire fighting equipment and associated tools are being organised by the Army, Wormwald and Spackmans.

To summarize: You are invited to attend an interesting Bushfire Brigade Competition Day on NOVEMBER 3.

WHY NOT CHECK IT OUT?

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ANDRE ZAMMIT - 383 230

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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.

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PONY CLUB SUPPLEMENT.



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President's Report

Nearly the end of the year, but still some exciting Pony Club days to come. I hope all P.C. members will be able to take part and newcomers are always welcome. If you don't ride why not just come along and see what we do on Pony Club days - every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at Wamboin Community Block.

Joy Woonton

Coming Events are:

Treasure Hunt and Family Picnic Day - Sunday 25th November

A treasure hunt will be arranged for P.C. riders - senior riders are also welcome - the more the better. There will be an easy section for young riders.

Families and friends are invited to join the riders for a picnic lunch. More details will be available from P.C. members nearer the date or ring Joy Woonton 383324 or Fay Kelly 383363.

All riders to rally at Pony Club grounds in Bingley Way at 9.30 am.

Sunday 9th December

Final Wamboin Pony Club Meeting for 1984 - Closed Gymkhana

At Wamboin Pony Club Gymkhana there will be events for all ages - including the very beginners. Even if you are not a member of Pony Club why not come to watch. 9 a.m. start.

Wednesday 12th December - Annual End of Year Get together

Barbeque and Awards Night to be held at Wamboin Community Hall - Bring Your Own meat and drinks. All P.C. members and their families welcome. Any other members of the Wamboin community, who are interested and would like to learn more about Wamboin Pony Club, please come and join in the fun. 6.30 pm start.

On Sunday 21st October 13 members of the Pony Club competed at the Sutton Gymkhana. It was a fun day enjoyed by all and many ribbons were won.

Sunday 2nd December - Queanbeyan Gymkhana.

Sunday 4th November - Monaro Shield Show Jumping Day (Q.P.C.)



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 GOOD AS THEY
 MOVIE - NEVER
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