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### PRESIDENT'S PARAS

#### SHIRE ELECTION

An extraordinary election of one Councillor for "A" riding of the Shire of Yarrolumla will be held on Saturday 5th December.

Voting is compulsory and you may vote at the Community Hall in Bingley Way between 8am and 6pm.

This election is required because less than three people nominated for the September 26 Shire election. With the reintroduction of ridings, each of the three ridings in the Shire is required to have three Councillors. Already myself and Les Reardon are on Council and you will be required to choose between Bob Perriman from Bidges Rd., Warren Read from Sutton and Michael White from the Captains Flat area. You should expect some 'how to vote/election' information from each candidate before the election.

#### FIRES IN THE HOME

At next Tuesday's (24th) Community Association meeting we will be having a talk, film and practical demonstration of how to prevent and deal with fires in the home. This will be a very informative night and will be of interest to all members of the family.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

NOV. 24 8.00pm Community Association - Fires in the home  
DEC. 1 6.30pm Fire Brigade Family Bar-B-Que  
DEC. 6 1.30pm Golf (2.30pm 9 holes)  
Dec 19 6.30pm Meet Santa at the Family Xmas Carols  
Dec 20 7.30pm Church & Carol Service Christmas Cake & coffee  
Dec 25 9.45am Christmas Communion Service  
Dec 31 8.00pm New Years Eve Function

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THE WAMBOIN BICENTENNIAL FIRE STATION

To date, we have the basic pier foundations poured. We had to pause at that stage because the NSW Bush Fire Council has decided to give a grant 'provided the Fire Shed met specifications.' On Friday, the Shire FCO informed me that Bush Fire Council has given approval to go ahead. Please be aware you may be contacted for working assistance in the near future.

FINANCES We are now in great shape. \$1500 from the Community Association, \$1500 from the Brigade, \$7000 from the NSW Bicentennial Committee, \$9900 from the NSW Bush Fire Council, \$104 from Samantha Housenloge (this money raised at dance lessons), \$602 from back to the 50's night, and finally a good supply of refreshments for the workers from Rod Anderson.

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**SHIRE OF YARROWLUMLA  
EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION**

**"A" RIDING**

**SAT. 5th DEC '87**

**VOTE AT WAMBOIN HALL**

**8AM TO 6PM**

**VOTING IS COMPULSORY**

# Wamboin a winner



PICTURED: Members of the Wamboin Bush Fire Brigade, the big winners, with prizes and the Phil Hardy and Cedric Southwell Trophies.

## Bushfire brigades field day success

The 1987 Yarrowlumla Shire Field Day for Bushfire Brigades, held at the Molonglo Gorge Picnic area, was a big success.

Wamboin Brigade won the Phil Hardy Trophy with Captain's Flat second and Michelago third.

Wamboin Fire Brigade took out the Cedric Southwell Trophy, with another Wamboin team taking out second and Wallaroo Bush Fire Brigade taking out third.

The Yarrowlumla Shire President's Trophy was won by the Burra Bush Fire Brigade. This trophy was awarded to the best equipped and maintained bushfire vehicle funded by the Yarrowlumla Shire Council.

The Queanbeyan City Trophy was won by the ACT Jerrabomberra Brigade. This trophy is awarded to the best equipped and maintained

non-Yarrowlumla Shire funded bushfire brigade vehicle.

### EVENTS

The events were carried out in the form of a round-robin system so teams were being tried on events and not racing against other teams.

Time penalties were added for unsafe and incorrect procedures.

The events were designed to test the vehicles, teams and the correct and safe use of the vehicles.

The competition is regarded as valuable preparation for the bushfire season.

Skills such as the use of vehicles, chain saws, knapsacks and pumps were tested.

Juniors were involved in knapsack footraces, encouraging future brigade

members to become involved in activities.

Almost 60 teams competed with Yarrowlumla Shire Brigades, ACT Brigades, HMAS Harman, Queanbeyan City and bushfire brigades.

FROM

QUEANBEYAN AGE

DATED NOV 13, 87

WAMBOIN BUSH FIRE BRIGADE NOTES

Congratulations to those Brigade members who scooped the pool at the Yarrawulmla Shire Bush Fire Brigades Field Day. Wamboin Brigade won the two major trophies - The Phil Hardy Trophy and the Southwell Trophy, and picked up several other awards on their sweep through. In fact, Wamboin teams were placed first, second, fourth and sixth. Considering over 60 teams participated, this was an excellent effort by the Brigade.

<u>TEAM A</u>	<u>TEAM B</u>	<u>TEAM C</u>	<u>TEAM D</u>
Geoff Wines	Peter Greenwood	David Nordsvan	Geoff Wines
Lindsay Piggott	Jim Braidwood	David Paine	Andrew Heron
Andrew Heron	Mike Harvey	Anne Gardiner	Rod Anderson
Anne Braidwood	David Nordsvan		
Allen Welch	David Paine		
Rod Anderson	Anne Gardiner		

The active Brigade members look forward to the Annual Brigade Christmas function on TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER at the Bingley Way Hall. The members that evening besides showing off the Brigade equipment to their respective families, also cook (BBQ that is) the evening meal and provide drinks. As it is a fun night, at low cost, we would like to see all Brigade members and their families on that night. It is rumoured that Santa will make his first appearance at Wamboin (1987 that is) on this night.

The NSW Bush Fire Council have made some changes to regulations concerning Total Fire Bans. From this year, TOTAL FIRE BANS will commence and end at MIDNIGHT and electric and gas barbeques are exempted. The following explains the conditions which must apply for this exemption from the Total Fire Ban.

"Fire lit, maintained, or used by or on behalf of the owner or occupier of a permanent dwelling, not being a caravan, tent or similar structure, for the purpose of food preparation on a gas fired or electric appliance on the premises on which the dwelling is situated where:

- Pass*  
→  
*NOTE*
- (a) such appliance is under the direct control of a responsible adult person present at all relevant times;
  - (b) all inflammable material whatever kind is cleared within three metres of the appliance;
  - (c) the appliance is located within twenty metres of the dwelling;
  - (d) a system of applying an adequate stream of water to the appliance and its surrounds is available for immediate and continuous use."

On Tuesday 17th November, the Brigade assessed those who attended the Basic Bush Fire Fighters Course. Congratulations to - Rod Anderson, Peter Black, Ron Butler, Derek Carrington, Anne Gardiner, Richard Goddard, Charles Guscott, Suzanne Jeffery, Alan Murray, Helen Nicol, Scott Ogilvie, Lance Schultz and Gary Sorensen. These members have now been allotted to Deputy teams. A copy of the new summer roster is attached.

On the weekend of 28 and 29 November, all the Deputy Captains will be out in force visiting homes in the area to collect Bush Fire .....

Brigade dues (\$25 still) for the 1987/88 season which fall due at 1st July 1987. With the expenses this year of the new tanker and Tanker Shed, these dues are very necessary to keep the Brigade functioning.

JOHN FINN, CAPTAIN.

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CLEANING ROSTER FOR THE HALL

NOVEMBER - PONY CLUB. DECEMBER - SCOUTS/CUBS.  
1987 JANUARY - BROWNIES/GUIDES FEBRUARY - CHURCH.

Queries to Pam Padovan. 383 206.

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W A M B O I N G O L F

(18 HOLE GOLF COURSE)

NEXT MONTHLY GOLF DAY - SUNDAY 06 DECEMBER, 1987

Nearest the pins, Long drives, Off the stick and Handicap.

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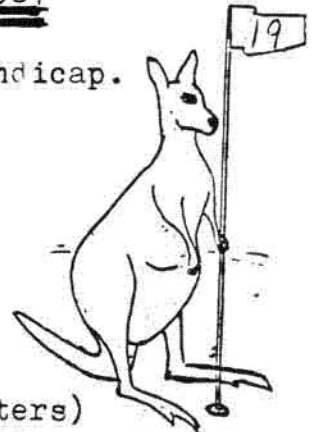
NOMINATION FEE - \$2-50 18 holes  
2-00 9 holes

REGISTER - at the hall

BAR FACILITIES - from 5 PM (free drink for all starters)

If you want to be in it, but are unable to play at the above time, organize a group and contact either of the following -

LOFTY - 383 258, PETER - 383 358 GEOFF - 383 203.



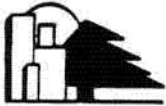
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WAMBOIN BABY SITTING CLUB - up to 14 year olds.

No money involved. For further information please contact Annette Robertson 383 235 until end of November, then December Secretary, Chris Whyte 383 374.

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## PATROL CORNER

Another month gone already and we edge closer to the World Jamboree at Appin, beginning in December. If you have a son who is a Scout, you will already know that we aren't attending for the entire Jamboree but we do intend to visit for a day, as we did last year at the Australian Jamboree. Wollongong City Council has kindly offered to open selected beachfront areas for use by Scout campers who wish to visit the Jamboree.

Speaking of Jamborees, the 17th Australian Jamboree to be held at Woodside, South Australia in 1988/89, is a project we are looking seriously at NOW. The cost will be about \$500 per boy (all inclusive). This is quite a large sum of money, especially if you have more than one Scout who would like to attend. Because of the expense, we plan to embark on fundraising activities aimed at subsidising that cost. While we appreciate that the average Wamboin citizen is already asked to participate, contribute and donate to all of the worthy causes in our area until it hurts, we don't have a great deal of choice if as many of the boys who wish to go, are able.

JOTA was a great success during September. Contact was made with South Africa, Britian, USSR, New Zealand and several States within Australia. About 150 Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers visited the Radios during the Weekend and many camped overnight at the Hall. Our thanks must go to the three "ham" radio operators who gave their equipment and time for FREE. Thanks also to the McPherson's who catered for the operators with such fine food and such little help.

Venturers may well be a reality by early next year. Solid and heartening support from parents for the formation of a Venturer Unit, as well as tentative interest from several young adults in the area, could well see a start. I hope to organise an information night for ANYONE interested, which will include attendance by Venturers from several other Units, just to prove that there are a lot of people that you know who are Venturers.

Alan Rope has completed Leader training and, I suspect, is relieved that he can now spend a weekend home catching up on work which has accumulated whilst he has been involved in the Training Courses. Congratulations Alan and thanks for giving your time to the Youth of Wamboin.

See all of you Wamboinians during our Jamboree Funds Drive.

JOHN JEFFERY, ALAN ROPE....SCOUT LEADERS.

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER.

SUNDAY December 6th - 8-15am

SUNDAY December 20th - NO MORNING SERVICE

BUT a CAROL SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENING COMMENCING AT 7-30 PM.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THIS CAROL SERVICE THEN STAY FOR CHRISTMAS CAKE AND COFFEE/TEA AFTERWARDS.

# Church Services



PACK HOWL

Excitement is mounting as the Pack Holiday (cub camp) approaches. The whole pack is off to Kangaroo Valley for the weekend commencing Friday, December 4th. Intrepid fathers such as Peter Coleman, Andrew Robb and John Gordon have volunteered to join us. A few days complete bed rest should see them on their feet again before Christmas. Would those parents who have not returned the forms and money please do so by Wednesday, November 25th.

We welcome Thomas Robb, Nathan Bird and Phillip Duncan to the pack. The pack is now almost at full strength. WE HAVE ONLY TWO SPARE SPACES.

Andrew Pennay, Richard Pennay and Cameron Stinson have gone "badge crazy" and earned six badges and their silver boomerangs over the past month. Well done! Russell Berlee is also trying to cover his sleeve with colour and he and Robert Cartwright are tackling the difficult World Conservation badge. Andrew Upton and Robert Harriden have earned their Camper badges after taking care of their fathers during a night in the bush.

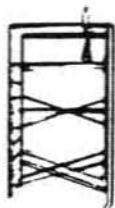
Wednesday, 16th December will be the last night for cubs for 1987. We start again on the first Wednesday of the Sutton School term. A registration day will be held towards the end of the school holidays.

Tom Clouston

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## GUIDING NEWS

The camp last month was very enjoyable for me as this was the first time camping with my Guide Unit. It was invaluable for the girls in many ways, especially the knowledge passed on to them by the experienced campers (their peers). The weather was good, the food was great and I was very proud of each girl and the effort put in by each one. I will always keep saying, "You only get out of Guiding what you are prepared to put in."

JOTA was very successful with most of the girls having some contact with another Guide in one of the States and even overseas. Personal thanks to Robyn and David McPherson who prepared meals for the radio operators on both days. They are always willing to help and it is very much appreciated.

The Disco was a great success also. Thank you to John Upton for the setting up and use of his sound equipment as well as David McPherson and Peter Lacey who stayed as chaperons as did Pat and Karen Hogan, Ian and Barbara Cook and myself and thank you to my husband John for his much needed help. It has been suggested that we have another one soon, perhaps during the New Year. Thanks also to the kids who came to make it such a success.

Both Patrols are busy arranging their own Patrol Camps for the weekend of 21st and 22nd November. They must delegate jobs and share responsibility as this is what the exercise is all about.

Our last meeting for the year will be the 17th December and we will resume on the 4th February, 1988.

SUZANNE JEFFERY....GUIDE LEADER.



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**Meet SANTA CLAUS at the  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROLS  
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Sat December 19th at 6.30 pm  
Giving tree for the SALVOS  
Drinks available**







BROWNIE CHATTER

Brownies have enjoyed being able to be out of doors more in the last month playing T-ball, skipping and other ball games.

Our craft night, some very artistic Christmas presents were made of clay.

All the Brownies enjoyed making posters for the Disco on November 13th. Those who were able to go to the Disco had a great time and sore feet by the end of the night! Thanks to the Local Association for their help also.

Leonie has worked hard on her Journey badges and received two over the last month and is also working towards her collectors badge. Jenny V., Angela and Kimberley are also taking their Collectors badges while Jennifer is taking her Hostess badge. It's great to see so much badge work being done girls.

DATES TO REMEMBER -

- Dec 1st. Promise Ceremony - we welcome Margaux and Sally into our Brownie Unit with a special Ceremony.
- Dec 8th Visit to Jindalee Nursing Home to present Christmas decorations and gifts Brownies have painted.
- Dec 15th Last night of Brownies for the year - Christmas party.

Anyone interested in helping with Brownies as Assistant Leader next year would be most welcome. Contact Barbara Cook on 383 294.

We still have a need for a District Commissioner - a Liaison/ PR position in Guiding. Anyone have a few spare hours a week?

Barbara Cook,

BROWNIE LEADER.

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BROWNIE/GUIDES - NEXT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION  
WILL BE HELD AT 8 PM ON MONDAY DECEMBER  
14th AT 32 NORTON ROAD (WHYTES).  
ALL WELCOME.

DECEMBER RAINFALL & TEMPERATURE IN WAMBOIN  
11 year statistics by David Robertson.

Average rainfall	49.9mm
Wettest December	1983 130mm
Wettest days	21 Dec 1980 & 3 Dec 1983 - 30mm
Driest December	1979 - Nil
Hottest day	22 Dec 1980 36 C
Coldest night	9 Dec 1984 6 C

October 1987 Rainfall - 59mm  
1987 Rainfall to 31/10/1987 - 475mm

SURGERY HOURS - DR. IAN COOK - 383 294

<u>MORNINGS</u>	Mon - Fri	7.00am - 8.00am
<u>EVENINGS</u>	Monday	7.00pm - 9.00pm
	<del>Tuesday</del>	<del>7.00pm - 9.00pm</del>
	Thursday	7.00pm - 9.00pm
	Friday	7.00pm - 9.00pm
<u>WEEKENDS</u>	Saturday	8.00am - 11.00am
	Sunday	9.00am - 12 noon
	Sunday	5.00pm - 9.00pm



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WAMBOIN - SUTTON SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Dear Parents,

In order to maintain an acceptable atmosphere on my bus service I intend to enforce the following regulations. I would like to think I have the full support of both parents and students in this matter, as these regulations are for the well being, safety and comfort of all students travelling.

1. Pupils are to be reminded that the bus is under the control of the driver. Pupils, therefore, are under obligations to obey his instructions, as the lives of the passengers are in his hands.
2. Students must sit where directed by the driver, if so directed.
3. Bus property is to be respected and marking or damage of any kind will not be tolerated. Vandalism may lead to prosecution.
4. Pupils are expected to practise common sense, safety and respect for property when travelling on the bus.
5. Such behaviour as fighting, kicking, swearing, hitting and spitting will not be tolerated.
6. No eating or drinking is permitted on the bus. (Transport Department regulations.)
7. Where possible, pupils must remain seated at all times, but particularly whilst the bus is in motion.
8. Smoking is not permitted on any buses (Transport Department regulations.)
9. A child must not stand in any position that obstructs the vision of the driver, nor on any steps within the bus.
10. No articles of any kind are to be thrown either within the bus or through the windows.
11. No part of the body may protrude from the bus.

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NOTE: ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT POINTS.

Parents must realise that buses carry passengers, seated or standing, according to regulations and to the capacity of the individual bus.

Regulation 126 of the Motor Transport Act states:

"The driver of a public vehicle upon any public street shall not knowingly carry:

(subsection C) - any person who is noisy or violent or misbehaving or disturbing the public peace. Except that it shall not be an offence to convey a person who is noisy or violent or misbehaving or disturbing the public peace to a police station.

PENALTIES FOR BREACHES

Breaches of the above regulations will be dealt with in the following way.

Two warnings will be given to the parents -

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PETER LACEY

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JULIE CLAY	383 296	KATE GOUGH	383 376
ABBY GOUGH	383 376	GLENN CLAY	383 296
NICOLE MURRAY	383 295	SARAH SPRINTZ	383 310
JANE OSMOTHERLY	383 207	GUY WOONTON	383 324
SOPHIE SCHULTZ	383 309	SHANE WOONTON	383 324

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KITTY LORIMER	383 379	CHRIS FLEMING	383 397
FELICITY CARRINGTON	383 367	IAN JEFFERY	383 331

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PAM PADOVAN. - 29 Poppet Road.

ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL - a continuing series by  
DR. BLAIR LAMONT

One distinctly un-cheery factor of the summer season in this area is the GRASS SEED. In the last couple of weeks, with the seed starting to mature, several dogs have been presented with seed problems.

The penetrating powers of the seeds enable them to end up in the most peculiar regions with symptoms related to the area affected. Long haired dogs suffer most to the extent that, if they are going to be exposed to seedy grass, they should have the feet and ears clipped short and all dogs should have these areas checked every night after exposure to seeds. Where ears are concerned the seed is caught by hair over the ear canal area and then drops into the ear canal. It then tends to slide quickly down out of sight and is very irritant. This causes sudden head shaking and holding the affected side downwards and often pain on touching the base of the affected ear. Prompt action is best to avoid severe, persistent ear inflammation, if you can see the seed you may be able to remove it, if not veterinary treatment is indicated. We remove the seed with special lights and instruments, and often no anaesthetic is required, but with many dogs, due to pain and depth of penetration, a short anaesthetic is necessary. With feet, the seeds catch on the hair between the toes, and due to their shape and the action of the toes themselves, they quickly penetrate the skin and gradually work through the skin and disappear. The area then swells up and develops an abscess which is very painful. In some cases, with bathing and squeezing gently, the abscess will burst and the seed will come out with the discharge, but in many cases the seed remains inside and may continue it's travel several centimetres up the leg, inducing a severe infection as it goes. So again, most cases require veterinary treatment to locate and remove the seed (or seeds) and to control the infection with antibiotics.

The next most common problem area for seeds is the throat, in all types of dogs, and *even* cats. The animal chews the seed heads, or licks seeds from its coat, and the seeds stick into the mouth and throat regions, and many go right through the tissues and form abscesses under the jaws or throat area. These take several days to develop and at times can cause swallowing and even breathing problems. Whilst some may burst and discharge the seed, most require veterinary treatment to prevent serious consequences from chronic infection - as the seeds frequently remain inside unless surgically

opened and cleaned out.

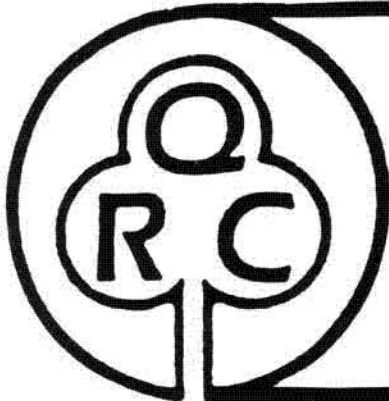
Eyes are quite often a site for seeds too. They lodge under the eyelids or the "3rd eyelid" and are very painful. Sudden pain/discharge/ and closure of the eye at this time of year, should mean a careful search for seeds.. Often an anaesthetic is required to find them as they can start to work into the deeper tissues quite quickly. Also, in dogs, the leg/body junctions i.e. armpits, in long haired dogs often trap seeds which work into the skin and form little pustules, and the vulva and penis areas are other likely penetration areas.

While I have concentrated on dogs (and cats) most other animals can have grass seed problems especially in the eyes, and horses on seedy hay often pack up under the tongue with grass seeds.

I hope you will realise the potential hazards of seeds from the above resume, and take appropriate preventative action where possible.

On a happier note, may I finish by wishing all readers a Happy Christmas and a Healthy ~~1984~~. 1988!

BWAIAW LAMONT



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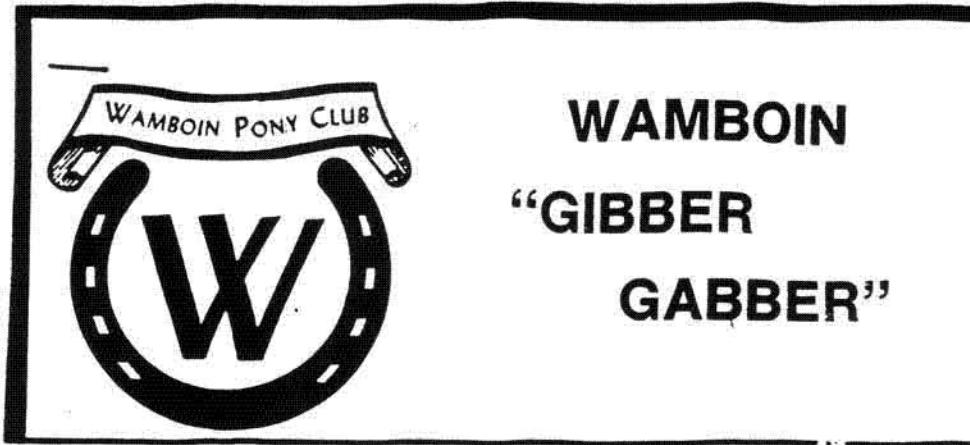
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Work at our new Pony Club grounds continues to progress slowly but surely. A small band of workers again turned out on 14th November to do some painting and tidying up.

The Wamboin/Geary's Gap Challenge Shield will be held on 29-11-87 commencing at 11 a.m. A sausage sizzle will be provided at a cost of \$1.00. Drinks and chips will also be on sale. The Wamboin riders will be attempting to retain the Shield. Please come along and support your Club. The more helpers we have, the more successful the day will be. Riders please remember to bring a head stall and lead rope.

To finish the year our Award Night will be held on the 6th December at the Kellys, commencing at 6.00 p.m. with a barbeque followed by the presentations and our Annual General meeting. This provides an opportunity to meet all the people connected with our Club so please join with us for this family evening. All you need to bring is meat for the barbeque, salad, drinks.

Any member wishing to enter the Pony Club Classes at the Royal Canberra Show in February 1988 should contact Fay Kelly before Thursday 26th November. Entry fee is \$4.00 for riding class. All participants must have approved helmet and boots as there is always a very thorough gear check at this event.

Members should note that on days of a "TOTAL FIRE BAN" they are not permitted to ride in the Kowen Forest.

PLEASE NOTE! The Pony Club is rostered to clean the Community Hall on the 28th November. Would as many members as possible please meet at the Hall around 9.00 a.m. and help out with this task.

Hope to see you all on the 29th!

Maureen Purdie  
President

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24th April 1980

The Shire, Clerk,  
Yarrowlumla Shire Council,  
PO Box 112,  
Queanbeyan, NSW 2620

Dear Sir,

Geographical Names - 'Canberra Country Estate'

For some time residents have been complaining that the name 'Canberra Country Estate' is both inelegant and inappropriate for an area of New South Wales. Furthermore it is understood that this name has no official status whatsoever.

This matter has been mentioned to Mr R.E. Guy as a representative of the present developers of the area. The present developers apparently have no particular liking for the name 'Canberra Country Estate' and would probably prefer a name which has some historic association with the area, for example 'Amungula' or 'Wamboin' which are the names of the two parishes covered by the development area.

On 20th April 1980 there was a meeting of both resident and non-resident owners of land in the area to discuss, among other things, this question of an official name for the area. Some 60 persons, including Councillor P.J. McCullagh attended this meeting. After considerable discussion and a series of votes I was asked to suggest to the Shire Council the following names, which are given in order of preference:-

Kowen Hills;  
Kowen;  
Wamboin;  
Wamboin Hills;  
Amungula Hills;  
Amungula;  
Mount Poppet;  
Poppet Hills.

It is requested that the Shire Council take such steps as may be necessary to have one of these names officially bestowed on the area.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr R.E. Guy so that the present developers may have an opportunity to comment.

Yours faithfully,

WAMBOIN VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

TANKER CREW ROSTER - SUMMER 1987/88

WAMBOIN 6 (Dodge)      WAMBOIN 4 (Inter)      WAMBOIN 5 (Bedford)

CAPTAIN : (WAMBOIN 1)      JOHN FINN \*      (H)      383201      (W)      514488  
SENIOR DEPUTY CAPTAIN :      LOFTY MASON \*      (H)      383258      (W)      687932

INFORMATION CENTRE (Wamboin Hall) Phone 383396      (During fires only)  
Ron Harvey \* 383210      Pam Padovan \* 383206      Kevin Brogan 383320

11/17 DEC	18/24 DEC	25/31 DEC	1/7 JAN
8/14 JAN	15/21 JAN	22/28 JAN	29 JAN/4 FEB
5/11 FEB	12/18 FEB	19/25 FEB	26 FEB/3 MAR
4/10 MAR	11/17 MAR	18/24 MAR	25/31 MAR

DEPUTY CAPTAINS

<u>JIM BRAIDWOOD</u> *	<u>GEOFF WINES</u> *	<u>LINDSAY PIGGOTT</u> *	<u>PETER GREENWOOD</u> *
383209	383203/484124	383371/515411	383358/685630

<u>Ian Picker</u> *	<u>Trent Abel</u> *	<u>Ron Shepherd</u> *	<u>John Padovan</u> *
383325/802174	383390	383303/971576	383206/662918
<u>Alan Murray</u> *	<u>Neil Moffat</u> *	<u>Alan Brian</u>	<u>Andrew Heron</u> *
383295/974633	383394	383272/971410	383382/467818
<u>Ian Linnett</u> *	<u>Ian Woonton</u> *	<u>David Paine</u> *	<u>Rosemary Wines</u> *
383223/688267	383324/685367	383356/512077	383203/818304
<u>Terry Nicol</u> *	<u>Karl Robertson</u>	<u>Anne Braidwood</u> *	<u>Phil Elliott</u>
383369/671900	383235	383327/807753/4	383359/652530
<u>Barry Beames</u>	<u>Mike Wilson</u>	<u>Ray Osmotherly</u>	<u>Graham Greig</u> *
383385	383253/469394	383207/542044	383233/835559
<u>Anne Gardner</u> *	<u>Lance Schultz</u> *	<u>Michael Harvey</u> *	<u>John Jeffery</u> *
383227/465788	383309/724566	383210	383331/514755
<u>Max Klemke</u>	<u>David Hubbard</u>	<u>Doug White</u> *	<u>Robert James</u>
383355/804654	383308/310611	383398/806555	383254/473403
<u>Ross Clay</u>	<u>Rod Anderson</u> *	<u>Peter Black</u> *	<u>Adrian Van Prooyen</u>
383296/489233	416256/865356	383297/974744	383212/687505
<u>Ross Ackland</u>	<u>Helen Nicol</u> *	<u>John Painter</u>	<u>George Sorensen</u> *
383243/956988	383369/494395	383257/467811	383250/992001
<u>Ray Pennay</u>	<u>Charles Guscott</u> *	<u>Dr. Ian Cook</u>	<u>Denis Shaw</u>
383317/733600	383286/803758	383294/896754	383213/493461
<u>Peter Davies</u>	<u>Tom Clouston</u> *	<u>Peter Coleman</u>	<u>Peter Bartlett</u>
383370/527263	383360/804741	383268	383285/475166
<u>Suzanne Jeffery</u> *	<u>Charlie Montesin</u>	<u>Bob Stevenson</u>	<u>Derek Carrington</u> *
383331	383208/971922	383214	383367/723412
<u>Ron Butler</u> *	<u>Don Evans</u>	<u>David Nordsvan</u> *	<u>Peter Kalmar</u>
383387/815722	383378	383284	383256
<u>Scott Ogilvie</u> *	<u>Peter Schaffer</u>	<u>Alan Welch</u> *	
383388	383293/893604	383219/973133	

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Richard Goddard *	383361	<u>Jim Lorimer</u>	383379	<u>John Gordon</u>
		<u>Karl Robertson</u>	383235	<u>Max Heron</u>
				383382

NOTES:

- \* Member completed NSW BFC Basic Bush Fire Fighters' Course.
- Drivers approved to drive Brigade tankers underlined.
- Time and location of crew training & tanker servicing will be notified
- Notify Deputy Captain if unavailable during period rostered.
- Equipment defects must be reported to Equipment Officer Trent Abel.
- Truck defects must be reported to Maintenance Officer Alan Welch.
- Bush Fire Brigade training lectures are held on the first Tuesday of each month in Bingley Way hall at 7:30 pm.
- Notify QR Deputy if on holiday in the area and available for the team.

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