



NEWS & NOTES
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DEADLINE FOR NEWS & NOTES is the last Friday of the month.
May deadline will be Friday 27 April 1990.

CONTRIBUTIONS may be left at the P.O. Store in Jumping Creek Road.

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WONGA PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on Friday 11 May 1990
at 8.00 pm in the Community Cottage

The Residents' Association Annual General Meeting is usually held on the second Friday in April. This year it falls on Good Friday and for this reason the AGM (and the monthly meeting) have been postponed to the second Friday in May. Consideration was given to simply postponing the meeting by a week, but this would have put it in the school holidays and prevented several people from attending.

YARRA ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

The plans for the reconstruction of Yarra Road were displayed at our last meeting and at the Community Cottage Barbeque. These plans show a saving of a substantial clump of trees near and to the south of Beagley's that we believed would have to go, but the loss of another clump further to the south that we thought could be saved. This time the road cannot simply be moved to the west as the local SEC power supply is underground beneath the high voltage transmission lines. Also the plans show a partial straightening of the road at the Dawes Road corner by the acquisition of a substantial piece of land from the property opposite. The Association has written to the Council commending it on the plans, but requesting consideration be given to fine tuning the plans to try to save some of the clump of trees at the southern end.

COMMUNITY COTTAGE BARBEQUE

The Committee of the Community Cottage is to be commended for the celebration barbeque they put on in the carpark outside the cottage. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was a great opportunity for residents to get together.

WONGA PARK OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Council has prepared an updated overall development plan which shows all the "village area" of Wonga Park north of Jumping Creek Road as having a minimum lot size of 0.4 hectare (1 acre) and about half the area to the south of Jumping Creek Road with a minimum lot size of 0.2 hectare ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre) and the balance 0.4 hectare. At present the MMBW requirement is for any new unsewered lot in this area to have a 0.4 minimum size. The Association has written to the Council requesting the whole area have a minimum of 0.4 hectare to bring it in line with the MMBW requirement (as sewerage will not be available for the foreseeable future) and to avoid any misunderstanding by potential purchasers.

EASTER SERVICE AT ST MARK'S

St Mark's Anglican Church Wonga Park are holding the following Easter services.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE	April 12th at 7.30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	April 13th at 9.30 am
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE	April 15th at 9.30 am

All members of the Wonga Park community are invited to attend these services and enjoy the worship and fellowship at this special time in the Christian calendar.

RAINFALL

In March 34.50 mm (1.38 inches) of rain were recorded. The total rainfall for the first three months of the year was 117.50 mm (4.70 inches).

WONGAROO CHILD CARE CENTRE:

The Open Day celebrating the 10th Birthday of the Community Cottage provided a great deal of interest and fun for the children, parents, grandparents and their friends at Wongaroo. The photo display created a lot of discussion for the children and their families as did the displays showing off the various activities provided by our staff.

This last week has seen a continuing "Teddy Bear's Picnic" at which many well loved bears have enjoyed a day out at Wongaroo to the delight of the children.

Monday is special at Wongaroo, to take advantage of the hourly rate to catch up on friends for lunch, doctor, dentist and hair appointments or any other reason to pamper yourself! This casual use can be booked on the preceding Friday subject to vacancies being available. (Also available with 24 hrs notice on other days with vacancies) 722 1801

COMMUNITY COTTAGE NEWS

The Wonga Park Community Cottage 10th Birthday celebrations held on Sunday 18th March, were a great success. Throughout the day people enjoyed the continuous barbacue and the music supplied by a bush band.

There was a tremendous community spirit, with playgroup doing face painting and balloons, Wonga Park Guides and Brownies providing drinks, Wonga Park Primary School supplied artwork and historic photographs, a display by the Wonga Park and District Residents' Association and storytime from the Burch Memorial Pre-School. The Fire Brigade and Wongaroo Child Care Centre had open days and the Tennis Club had free games of tennis.

The Wonga Park Community Cottage Committee would sincerely like to thank all the groups mentioned, also the CFA for donating the barbacue and Councillor Kristine Broom who gave a speech just before the beautiful birthday cake was cut.

PLEASE NOTE OUR AGM WILL BE ON TUESDAY 8th MAY AT 8PM AT THE COTTAGE - ALL WELCOME, WE NEED NEW PEOPLE.

Now we would like to introduce you to our new part-time Co-ordinator, Linda Hay....

CO-ORDINATORS COMMENTS.

Hello everyone, I will be working at the Cottage on Tuesdays 1 - 3pm, Wednesdays 9.30am - 3pm, and Thursdays 10am - 2.30pm. I would like to remind everyone that the Cottage belongs to the community and I would love to see you and have a chat about your ideas for it's future.

I attended the 10th Birthday Barbacue and had the pleasure of meeting many people, some long time residents and some new.

I hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as I did.

We have been busy putting the program together for term two, and hope you will find something that interests you.

Finally, anyone interested in a paid position of child minder at the Cottage, there are casual vacancies 1 to 2½ hours in the mornings and afternoons. Please contact me on 7221944..

That's all for now....Linda.

STRING BAG MAKING

Tutor: Pauline
\$5 for 1 week

19 May

MIN 10
COTTAGE R 1

Materials extra (approx \$2). Optional choice of bringing a crochet hook 000. Let's talk about conservation. Learn how to make a string bag and say no to plastic bags. Also, share ideas on other environmental friendly items.

TAI CHI

Tutor: Chris

Monday 1.30pm - 2.30pm (Level 2)

\$48 for 8 weeks

MIN 10

" 7.30pm - 8.30pm (Beginners) 7 May - 2 July (M.W.)

ANNEXE

This ancient form of Chinese gentle exercise improves your health and is endorsed by the Arthritis Assoc.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE ON ENROLMENT DAY OR MAIL BOOKINGS

FULL NAME: _____

TEL. NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____

P/CODE _____

I am interested in joining you at the Wonga Park Community Cottage in Term 2 1990.

Please enrol me for: _____ \$ _____

Child's Age: _____ \$ _____

(If applicable) _____ \$ _____

Please make cheques payable to: **THE WONGA PARK COMMUNITY COTTAGE.**

I understand that classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not met and fees will be returned in full.

Please make sure you receive your materials list before class commences.

CRECHE INFORMATION

I will require the Creche for these pre-school age children while attending class:

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

I understand that numbers are limited and that the Creche must be booked in advance.

Pensioner Concessions are available on request.

All fees are payable in advance - Should you have any problem please ring us.

**WONGA PARK
COMMUNITY COTTAGE
Old Yarra Road, 3115**



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CLASSES AND COURSES FOR TERM TWO 1990

ENROLMENT DAY: **WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY 1990. 9am - 1pm. 4pm - 5pm. 7.30pm - 9pm.**

Mail enrolments anytime before enrolment day.

CONTACT: **CO-ORDINATOR - Linda Hay 7221944**

HOURS: Tues. 1 - 3pm, Wed. 9.30am - 3pm and Thurs. 10am - 2.30pm.

Hi! I'm Linda Hay the new part time Co-ordinator and I will be at the Cottage at the above hours. Do remember that the Cottage belongs to the community, and I am interested in listening to any ideas you may have for the future. Hope to see you soon.

AEROBICS (LOW IMPACT)

Monday 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Tutor: Linda
\$34 for 8 weeks
MIN 10

Wednesday 7.30pm - 8.30pm

7 May - 2 July (No 11/6)
\$34 for 8 weeks
MIN 10

Loose weight and keep fit at our popular class. Wear comfortable clothing.

ASTHMA INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 7.30pm

\$2
21st June
MIN 15
COTTAGE

Want to know more about Asthma? Come and listen to the talk by Nicki Ritchie from the Asthma Foundation.

CERAMICS

Monday 9.30am - 12am

Tutor: Carmel
\$58 for 6 weeks
MIN 7

CRECHE AVAILABLE

Materials extra - available from tutor. (Approx \$20 for brushes and under \$10 per week for greenware).

Carmel is teaching the basics of ceramics from greenware to glazing. Once you take home your beautiful pieces, the initial cost will be forgotten.

CHINESE COOKING

Thursday 9.30am - 11.30 am

Tutor: Adrienne
\$25 for 4 weeks + ingred. MIN 8
10 May - 31 May
COTTAGE R 1

Adrienne will show you how to create your own Chinese dishes, tasting the delights throughout the lesson.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEES

3rd Wednesday of the month (16/5 and 28/6). \$1 to cover costs. Bring a plate to share. Arrange to meet your friends. Guest speakers.

DRAWING FOR CHILDREN

Tutor: Chris
Tuesday 5pm - 6pm
Materials list (approx \$10)
The development of the children's drawings last term was amazing.

MIN 6/MAX 10
COTTAGE R 1

DRAWING (ADULTS)

Tutor: Jason
Tuesdays 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Materials list (approx \$15)
Always wished you could draw? Jason will teach you techniques to improve.

MIN 6/MAX 10
COTTAGE R 1

DROP-IN MORNING

Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am
This is an informal drop-in for coffee and/or a chat, or for any information.

COTTAGE

FABRIC PAINTING (BASIC)

Tutor: Daphne
Wednesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Materials list (approx \$5)
Learn how to brighten up your clothes with your own artwork.

MIN 10
COTTAGE R 1

FINISH OFF GROUP

Thursday 12.30am - 3pm
CRECHE AVAILABLE 1pm - 3pm
Finish off your knitting and sewing and all those other things you have been meaning to do. It's much more fun in the company of others. Bring lunch.

\$1 per week + childcare cost if required.
3 May - 5 July
COTTAGE R 2

HAIRCUTTING (BASIC)

Tutor: Sue
Monday 7pm - 9pm
Demonstration of basic haircutting by Sue.

MIN 10
COTTAGE R 1

HERBS

Tutor: Joy
Tuesday 1pm - 3pm
CRECHE AVAILABLE
Ingredients extra \$5 approx. Three workshops to demonstrate the diverse use of herbs in culinary, medicinal and cosmetic areas.

MIN 10
COTTAGE R 1

JAZZ BALLET

Tutor: Tilly
Wednesday 4pm - 5pm U10 beginners
" 5pm - 6pm U10 some exper.
" 6pm - 7pm Aged 10 +
An enjoyable way of keeping in shape. Tillys' classes are always in demand.

MIN 15/Session.
HALL

LEADLIGHTING

Tutor: Amy
Wednesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Materials list (approx \$25 plus a soldering iron)
Everyone appreciates the beauty of leadlight. Amy will teach you how to make your own creations.

MIN 6
COTTAGE R 2

MESSAGE AND BEYOND

Tutor: Allison
Friday 1pm - 3pm
MIN 10/MAX 20
COTTAGE R 1

Practical demonstration by Allison Baensch of basic massage and an introduction to Bowen Technique and Ortho - Bionomy.

MIMING & CLOWNING

Tutor: Bernie
Saturday 2pm - 4pm
YOUTH GROUP 10 years plus.
Materials supplied 50c per week extra.

MIN 10
ANNEXE

Save your old jeans, Granpa's felt hat and dad's old tie. Great fun and confidence building through the art of miming, clowning, acting and make-up.

OIL PAINTING (DAY)

Tutor: Jacki
Thursday 1pm - 3pm
CRECHE AVAILABLE
Materials list (approx \$50)
Experience creativity and discover a hidden talent.

MIN 7
COTTAGE R 1

OIL PAINTING (NIGHT)

Tutor: Jacki
Thursday 7pm - 9.30pm
Materials list (approx \$50)
Forget the day at work and loose yourself in the colour on your canvas.

MIN 6
ANNEXE

POTTERY (CHILDREN)

Tutor: Cheryl
Monday 4.30pm - 6pm
Materials & glazing extra \$15.
Children love expressing themselves in clay. Another popular class.

MAX 8
ANNEXE

POTTERY (ADULT)

Tutor: Cheryl
Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Materials & glazing extra \$16.
Presents are never a problem when you do this rewarding and relaxing craft in handbuilding.

MAX 10
ANNEXE

SPINNING & WEAVING

Wednesday 11.30am - 3pm
Interested in joining our longest running group? You will be made welcome.

COTTAGE R 1

STRETCH SEWING

Tutor: Daphne
Wednesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Materials list.
Don't waste your night! Bring your machine etc. and Daphne will show you how to fill your wardrobe full of fashion.

MIN 6
COTTAGE R 1