

NEWS & NOTES

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Next Meeting: Fri 14 June 1991 8.00 pm at the Community Cottage

DEADLINE FOR NEWS & NOTES is the last Friday of the month.  
July deadline will be Friday 28 June 1991.

CONTRIBUTIONS are welcome and may be left at the Store in  
Jumping Creek Rd Cnr Dudley Road.

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Residents' Association

The Annual General Meeting of the Residents' Association was held on 12 April and the existing office bearers were re-elected unopposed.

Subscriptions for 1991 are now due and all residents are reminded that the Association meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Community Cottage in Old Yarra Rd to discuss any item of interest. All residents are welcome and you do not have to be a member to come along and raise an issue or join in discussions.

Any individual or company can sponsor an edition of New & Notes for only \$20.00. The \$20.00 is used to help pay for the publication of this newsletter.

All contributions to New & Notes are welcomed and, within reason, we will print anything. Unfortunately contributions have been a bit light on lately which is why there was no News & Notes brought out last month.

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Crime Prevention Program

A public meeting is to be held at the Lillydale Shire offices on Thursday 4 July 1991 commencing at 7.30pm with a view to forming a Steering Committee to implement and conduct a Good Neighbourhood Project within the Shire.

The aim of Good Neighbourhood Projects is to prevent and reduce crime through the development of crime prevention strategies based on local knowledge.

Rainfall

In April 66.5mm (2.66 inches) of rain were recorded and the dry season continued in May with a rainfall of 37mm (1.48 inches). The total rainfall for the first five months of the year is 218.5mm (8.74 inches).

## Rainbow Lorikeets

For the past 7-8 months we have had a pair of Rainbow Lorikeets feeding from our bird feeder where we feed Crimson Rosellas, Galahs and Sulphur Crested Cockatoos. The Lorikeets are very attractive birds with their red beak, dark blue head, bright gold breast flecked with red and broad blue band round the belly. There is a yellow band at the back of the head and the back and tail are a brilliant green. Probably others in Wonga Park are familiar with the Lorikeets but the ones we have are the first that we have seen in the district. Normally they are nomadic birds in small flocks following where eucalypts are in flower and their normal food is the nectar from the flowers of eucalypts and other native plants. (From Harry Box)

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



The Cottage is alive and getting busier by the day! Classes for term 2 are in progress and we were pleased that we had record enrolments with some people on waiting lists. Our Jumper Embroidery two week workshop was so popular that we put on a second workshop, which is also completely full. On which note we must say "Get well soon" to Dianne and a big "Thank you" to her mum Judy for coming to our rescue to teach the classes.

We still have vacancies in BREADMAKING on Thursday 27th June and 4th July, 12.15pm to 3.15pm \$20 for 2 weeks includes the ingredients. Jane will show you how to make bread rolls and pizza (contains no sugar, salt, fat, or additives) and a loaf of bread (with some additives).

I have had quite a few requests for term 3 program and will do my best to organise them. If you have any ideas or needs please let me know.

Talking about needs - it would be a great help if a few people volunteered to answer the phone a couple of hours a week or became hostess to welcome and chat to people when they came in. Gain some skills and confidence along the way. Perhaps some young people might like job experience by spending time in the office - we could then give a reference. Have a think about HOW WE CAN MEET YOUR NEEDS? Phone Linda on 7221944.

We have notice boards available for community use, please feel free to use them now more people are using the Cottage.

Keep TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 11.30am to 1.30pm free for our END OF TERM LUNCHEON. Bring a plate to share, but there will be food available. Everyone welcome. This could be an opportunity for new people in the area to get to meet us.