



Bungalook News

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Summer time.

Come December we can look back to the past twelve months with a great deal of pride and achievement. Bungalook Nursery has been run entirely by volunteers since the beginning of January. Not only has our financial situation improved but we have filled all our orders and accommodated the requirement of those local folk who come walking through the gate, particularly on a Friday morning.

On 27th November we held our annual general meeting. A full report of that meeting will be forwarded with the minutes in a couple of weeks' time. Please take a little time in this busy season to read of our nursery activities.

We have a chairman for our February meeting but we still need to appoint someone who can guide us through our meetings for next year. We're a very good bunch.

We also need someone who would be willing to edit a simple newsletter four times a year; about a week after each quarterly meeting. Please consider, especially if you able to format a few photos into the text every now and again.

Even though we are coming up to the summer holiday season, the nursery will be open every Wednesday morning till noon and every Friday until about 2 pm. during January. There's heaps of tubing up to do for the coming planting season and there's always watering and maintenance. Last year we had to close on days of Total Fire Ban. That restriction has been lifted, although on very hot days we may still close except for a couple of hours early morning.

In the meantime, come along to our nursery **Christmas barbecue on Friday 13th December at 12.30 pm.**

Please enjoy the Christmas New Year season. If driving, please keep safe. We want to see your happy faces in the New Year.

Margaret Witherspoon
Vice President

Come and join us for our next Friday Walk

Friday 27th December. . . . Yes two days after Christmas Day.

Time to walk off the extra helping of pudding!

Meet at Edgerton Rd. (north of Antonio Park) at 9.30 am for a walk through the area known as the New Lands and then up through Antonio Park for some seed collecting.

We may even spot the four kangaroos that were happily bouncing through the undergrowth a week ago.

A Date for next year's diary

Antonio Park Community BBQ

The 2014 Antonio Park bbq will be celebrating the 25th birthday of the Advisory Committee. It will be held on Friday 14th March at 6 pm in the picnic area near the corner of Whitehorse and Deep Creek Roads.

Another event at the bbq will be presentation of prizes for the children's photographic competition. There will be prizes for the winners of each of 3 age groups and each of 3 categories.

The age groups are: 9 and under, 10 to 14, and 15 to 17.

The categories are: plants and animals, landscape/scenery, and 'fun in the park'.

All photos must have been taken in Antonio Park itself or in the adjacent 'New Lands', and they must have been taken by the entrant after 1st December 2013. Entries close on 28th February 2014.

The entry form is not yet finalised. If you know of interested children, contact Les Smith on 9874 2641 or at lsmith@chariot.com.au and he will send an entry form together with full details of the competition.