

# VILLAGE VOICE

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*This edition has been prepared by Janine King.*

*If this is your first view of the Village Voice..... Welcome.*

*This is an occasional newsletter distributed to the residents of Balmoral. The first edition appeared in 1988 as a result of a perceived need to inform residents of local activities, and was organised by the Balmoral Centenary Committee (no we are not defunct and the writing of a history book though in abeyance, is still a priority on the list. Its just that the list is long and full).*

## BALMORAL CREATIVE LEISURE

Earlier in the year, a group of residents got together to assess the chances of organising creative classes of sorts. The first meeting was well supported and resulted in "Patchwork" classes running on Monday nights. Joanne Anderson instructs a group of 7 and apart from thoroughly enjoying ourselves we are currently working on a large quilt which we designed and are piecing together as a group effort.

Friday nights finds enthusiasm in the Hall with a group of 12 residents painting and drawing. Ken Raffae (from Bundanoon) is the teacher and

this class was organised through the local T.A.F.E outreach programme.

It is hoped that Tai-Chi will be available during the Spring semester. This is being arranged through the Southern Highlands Adult Education Centre.

A group of people are getting together to form a film club. It is hoped that a variety of interesting films will be presented in the hall. Information about programmes etc will be issued at the appropriate time.

In this way we are hoping to make better use of that wonderful facility - the Community Village Hall. (Large and small donations towards its upkeep are gratefully received by the Intercommunity Association).

## Intercommunity news

### Meeting with Police,

### Neighbourhood Watch to be formed

At a recent intercommunity meeting much concern was expressed over the recent incidences of vandalism, burglaries and rubbish dumping. The following Intercommunity meeting two representatives from the police force made themselves available to discuss ways and means with dealing with these and other vexing problems. The police were very informative about our rights and obligations on such matters as noise control, trespass, firing of guns and cutting of trees for firewood. The meeting considered the establishment of a **Neighbourhood Watch** programme. The police have made themselves available on **Sunday September 2nd** in order to initiate the programme. If you want to be

part of this planned activity please make an effort to be present. The meeting starts at 10.30 in the Hall.

The issue of Hall Maintenance is ongoing. Costs are such that many residents feel that the Hall ownership should be transferred to council. A public meeting to discuss this issue with a council representative is being organised. Please look out for further notice.

The next intercommunity meeting is planned for **Sunday September 9th** and it will be an **annual general meeting**.

Currently the office bearers of the intercommunity association are

President -  
Colin Todd ..... 898388  
Vice-president -  
Michelle Peddle ..... 898693  
Secretary -  
Ian Tait ..... 898418  
Treasurer -  
Anna Tait ..... 898418

Booking the Community Hall may be made by contacting ...Pat Lawrence  
Fees are ..... "flexible".

### ***Balmoral Bushfire Brigade***

The bushfire brigade has had a busy time this year. They meet at the fireshed **7.30 pm on Wednesday nights**. Following the recent unfortunate fire at the Lawrences, a collection was made and a grand amount was collected and presented to Pat at a recent meeting. The next general meeting of the firebrigade is **Sunday September 24th**. The brigade meets on the last Sunday of every 2nd month.

Currently the office bearers of the brigade are

Captain -  
Grahame Malone ..... ph 898382  
Senior Deputy Captain -  
Peter Laycock ..... ph 898542  
Deputy Captain -  
Gordon Ibbett ..... ph 898385  
President -  
Neville Mills ..... ph 898282  
Secretary -  
Joe Enfield ..... ph 898318  
Treasurer -  
Trevor Peddle ..... ph 898693  
Training Officer -  
Bob Pittman ..... ph 046 831031  
Communications officer -  
Julie Lawrence ..... ph 898385  
First-aid officer -  
Michelle Peddle ..... ph 898693  
Equipment officers -  
Peter Lawrence ..... n/a  
Ian Wolfe ..... ph 898384

### ***Balmoral Tennis Club***

The tennis club is an active enthusiastic club. The courts are reserved at the following times

Saturday 9 am - 1 pm  
Sunday 2pm - 5 pm  
Wednesday 9 am - 12 pm

If you want to reserve the court at any other time call Joan Mills on 898282.

Membership costs are \$10 adults \$5 children for the full year starting Jan 1st.

Members pay \$1 game (adults)

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Non-members pay .....\$2 game (adults)

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(children)