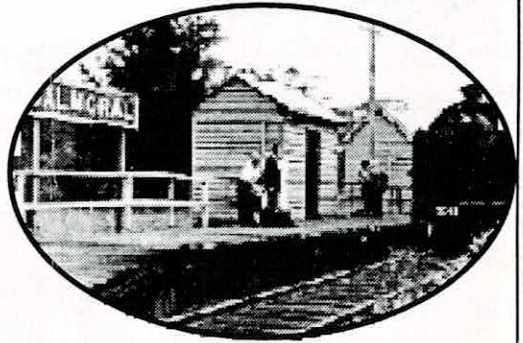


Balmoral

# Village Voice



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## HERITAGE LISTED

A crowd of Balmoral residents and representatives from government and community organisations participated in the long awaited Federation Tree Planting on Saturday 22nd September. The trees will become a heritage listed living monument to the Centenary of Federation. (More pictures Pg 3.)



*Photo: Liam Cunneen is helped by Local Federal Member, Peta Seaton and Fire Brigade member Greg Bardsley.*

## From the Editor:

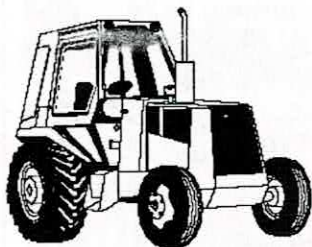
November already ! Firstly, may I take this opportunity to, on behalf of the Association, wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe festive season. It's not that far away.

It was great to see a good turnout at the Federation Tree Planting. I hope to see you all again, venturing out into the community for the upcoming events including the Balmoral Trivia Night, Fire Brigade Christmas Party & the New Year's Eve Party. If you would like to contribute something to the next Village Voice, drop it in to me at No 7 Station Street, phone me on 48 898 146 or Email me:

(paulmallia@yahoo.com.au). The next edition will be out in February (It will be put together throughout January) so there's plenty of time to realise that you have some information that the rest of the Village might be interested in.

Paul Mallia.

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## Pricing Policy for the Village Voice

At the August '99 meeting of the Association a price was set for business advertising in the VV.

A full page advertisement will cost \$40 or \$10 for each quarter of a page. Of course, Balmoral community service or non-business ad's are free. If you have something you would like the rest of the village to know about, like your business, something you are selling etc, we'll even design your ad'. Contact the Editor for more information.

(48 898 146)

....From Pg 1.

# Centenary of Federation Tree Planting.

*Gair*

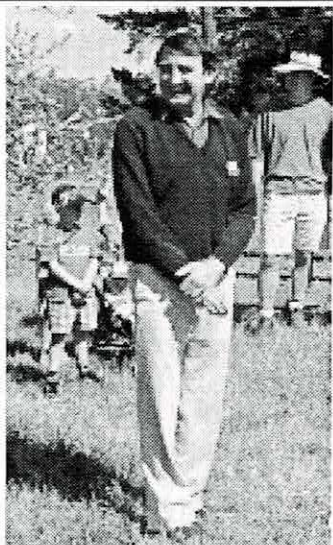
Right: Councillor Gordon Lewis  
addresses the gathering.



Above: Julie Lawrence adds  
the final touches to the  
Pin-oak.



Right: Adam Michael is helped  
by Tania (Mum) mulching the  
liquidambers.



News from the...

## Balmoral Village Association.

### Council to Visit Balmoral

Wingecarribee Shire Mayor and Councillors will attend a meeting at the Balmoral Village Hall on ~~\* Monday 3rd~~ December beginning at 9:00 am. The gathering is to meet with the residents of the Village and to discuss local issues and concerns. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Federation Tree Planting

Now that the tree planting is complete, thanks should be given to all of those who helped in the organisation, prior planning and actual work. Thanks to Lesley Bramich who liaised with Council and devoted much time and effort to seeing the job through. Thanks to Larry Wilson, Gordon Ibbett and Steve Bishop who cleared and dug the holes prior to the day, and thank you to all those who attended the actual event on Saturday .

### New Years Eve Party

Yes it's on again. For those who attended the 1999 New Year's Eve Party you will remember the good time had by all. The Association will host another fancy dress New Year's Eve Party this year with the theme of "Television characters". All residents are welcome to attend. Further information will be published in a separate advertisement as January approaches, but mark it into your diary now!

### Hall Painting

The Hall has recently undergone a facelift thanks to Wingecarribee Shire Council. The weatherboard walls, iron roof and windows have been painted and new doors have been fitted with emergency release exit bar handles. These changes were made to maintain the building and to ensure that it complies with Australian Safety Standards.

### Postal Address

The Balmoral Association shares a post office box at Buxton along with the Balmoral Tennis Club and Fire Brigade. If you would like to send correspondence to the Association, the official Address is:

Balmoral Village Association  
PO Box 87,  
Buxton,  
NSW, 2571.

(Content for the Village Voice can be sent to the PO Box or directly to the Editor)

### Hall Hire

The hall, which is managed by the Association is available for hire . It is ideal for classes, parties or regular meetings etc. for very reasonable rates. Also for hire are the hall seats, tables and a marquee tent, ideal for people having parties at home. Contact Larry Wilson well in advance, if possible, on 48 898 151.

### All Welcome !

The Balmoral Association meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall at 7:30pm.

In upcoming meetings the Association will be discussing topical local issues.

All residents are very welcome to attend and have a chat and tea or coffee.

\* Fri 7th

**Balmoral Village Association**

# **Trivia Night**

**Friday Night**

**16th November**

**Balmoral Village Hall**

**7pm for a 7:30 start.**

**Enter your team of up to 8 players or enter yourself and we will organise a team for you.**

**Lots of fabulous prizes to be won**

**Lucky Door Prize**

**\$7.00 per person**

**Profits used to maintain Balmoral Village Hall**

**(Bring loose change for novelty games)**

**Bookings Essential**

**Ph Vicki: 48 898 807**

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# Fire Brigade News.....

## Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for residents of the Village will be held on Saturday 8th December. Whether you have children or not, this is a great opportunity to meet other residents of the village. Everyone is welcome.

## Fire Permits

It is important that all residents understand the legal requirements if they wish to light any fire in the open during the Bush Fire Danger Season which began in 1st October.

Fire permits are available from:

Peter Lawrence (48 898 004) or

Michael Course (48 898 645)

Upon receiving the permit, residents will observe further conditions including the requirement to notify neighbours at least 24 hours before lighting the fire.

## Follow-up to Public Meeting

The Brigade will hold a follow-up public meeting to the successful one held earlier this year. It will be held on Friday night 9th November at the Village Hall. This will be a more practical meeting to provide residents with safety and survival strategies. If attending, please bring with you a woollen blanket, your first aid kit, a container of water and your car. Supper will be provided at the end of the evening.

## Membership Meetings

If you would like to become a member of the brigade, whether to be an active firefighter or to learn about fire behaviour for the protection of your own home, why not go along to weekly meetings. The Balmoral Bushfire Brigade meet each Wednesday night at 7:30pm in the fireshed. The meetings are conducted in a relaxed social setting over a cup of tea or coffee and everyone is most welcome to attend. Business is conducted on the first Wednesday of each month.

## Bush Fire Danger Season - Permits Required for all fires

The Bush fire danger period came into force on 1st October. Wingecarribee Shire Council grants approval for the burning of dry vegetation in the open or in an incinerator on properties located in or around Balmoral under the following conditions:

1. Before any burning can be carried out during the Bushfire Danger Season, a FIRE PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED from the Local Rural Fire Service Captain.
2. Only dry and dead vegetation originating on the property may be burned.
3. Plastics, rubber, chemical and pesticide containers and also the following specifically prohibited articles shall not be burned in conjunction with this approval.  
Tyres, coated wire, paint/solvent containers and residues; timber treated with copper chromium arsenate (CCA) or pentachlororophenol (PCP)
4. Burning with this approval must at all times be carried out by such practical means as are necessary to prevent or minimise air pollution. The potential for smoke impacting on any person due to wind direction and weather conditions must be taken into account.
5. In the event of a Total Fire Ban being declared, this approval is suspended. Any existing fire is to be extinguished and cannot be re-commenced until the Total Fire Ban is lifted.
6. In the event of a No Burn Day being declared by the EPA this approval is suspended for the duration of the declaration.

Note: This approval does not extend to the burning of vegetation which has been cleared for commercial development (not including commercial agriculture) or building construction.

### PENALTY FOR OFFENCES

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS APPROVAL MAY RESULT IN AN ON THE SPOT FINE OF \$500 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR \$1000 FOR A CORPORATION. IN THE EVENT OF PROSECUTION, THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS \$5 500 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND \$11 000 FOR A CORPORATION



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

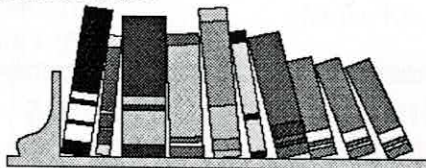
*If you would like a birthday of a friend or relative added to our birthday list, contact the editor.*

Nathan Hahn - 5/11	Stretch - 22/12
Paul Mallia - 8/11	Vicki Dowling - 27/12
Larry Wilson - 29/11	Robert Lawrence - 5/1
Samantha Dowling - 3/12	Jared Everton - 7/1
Jemma Hahn - 4/12	Glenn Hahn - 17/1
Lisa Spears - 10/12	Matthew Hahn - 18/1
Sharon Spears - 10/12	Tracey Lawrence - 20/1

## Wingecarribee Mobile Library - Tuesday Afternoons

**Now 3:15pm -3:45pm**  
near Village Noticeboard

At Balmoral on:  
Tues, November 6th, 20th  
Tues, December 4th, 18th  
(2002 dates to be confirmed)



### From the Tennis Club...

## Come and Have a Game!

The tennis club are always looking for new people to come along and join in their Wednesday social games, but may consider a weekend social game, Saturday or Sunday, depending on interest shown.

The Tennis court behind the hall is also available for private bookings at very reasonable rates. Its good to see that more families and friends are hiring the court for casual games.

If you would like to join any of the social games or to hire the court phone Pat Lawrence on (02)48 898 066.

(Call the day or night before if possible).

Children must always have an adult supervising.



Pat Lawrence.

## Ladies !!!

Are you new to the Village ?  
Interested in meeting local women socially over a coffee ?

# The Balmoral Women's Group

Meet Wednesdays 10am - noon  
at the Village Hall.

(No group over school holidays)

**Age No Barrier**  
**Children Most Welcome**

For more information call:

Lill - 48 898 151

Deb - 48 898 347

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**3rd Sunday of the month,**  
**Holy Communion, 10:45 am.**

**Every other Sunday,**  
**Morning Prayer, 10:00 am.**

**Enquiries:**  
**Michael Course - 48 898 645**  
**Pam Thurlow - 48 894 288**  
**Rev Peter Frith,**  
**19 Albert St, Mittagong**  
**ph 48 711 947**



# Film Society Saturday Nights

The Summer Program.....

Saturday 10th November,

**Dursa Uzala** (VHS),

USSR (the then), 1975 Directed by Akin Kurosawa (135 ins)

Saturday 8th December,

**Mississippi Delta Blues**,

US, 1974. For the Blues Buffs (18 ins)

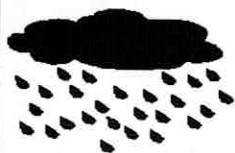
**Wild Strawberries**,

Sweden, 1957. Written & Directed by Ingmar Bergman. (90 ins)

At this stage the 2002 program has not been finalised. Check the February edition of the Village Voice for the February, March and April movie titles

The Balmoral Film Society meets at Steve and Janine's at 5 Railway Parade (the old schoolhouse) on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00pm during Daylight savings months. If you are interested in joining the Society please ring Steve or Janine on 4889 8479 .

Janine King.



The Balmoral Village

## Raingauge



### August

Aug 1 - 1mm  
Aug 12 - 6.5mm  
Aug 16 - 1.5mm  
Aug 17 - 3.5mm  
Aug 26 - 25.5mm  
Aug 27 - 25mm  
Aug 28 - 3mm  
Aug 29 - 1.5mm

### September

Sept 1 - 1mm  
Sept 2 - 5.5mm  
Sept 7 - 3.5mm  
Sept 11 - 11.5mm  
Sept 12 - 1mm  
Sept 20 - 3.5mm  
Sept 25 - 1.5mm

### October

Oct 1 - 3mm  
Oct 2 - 43mm  
Oct 8 - 3.5mm  
Oct 10 - 5.5mm  
Oct 11 - 6.5mm  
Oct 13 - 4.5mm

*\* Results collected by Lyle & Lisa Spears in Balmoral Village. Readings are taken each morning at 7:30am for the 24 previous hours.*



# Christmas Trees for Sale



## "Glengariff"

Wilson Drive, Balmoral Village  
(Between Balmoral & Buxton)



Open From

Saturday 8th December  
to  
Monday 24th December

Come and Choose Your Own Tree

Price Range: \$15 to \$35.00  
Phone (02) 48 898 215



Balmoral Village



# Children's

# Christmas Party

Saturday 8th December  
at the Village Hall

Starts 11:00 am  
Lunch 12:00  
Santa arrives 1:00



Games  
Jumping Castle  
Face painting  
Christmas show bags for children  
Free BBQ lunch for children  
Christmas Raffle

BBQ & drinks on sale for adults:  
Sausage Sandwiches \$2  
Drinks \$1

## For Sale in Balmoral,

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# The Village Noticeboard

A handy list of upcoming dates and information.

## Important Dates:

- \* Tuesday 6th November, Balmoral Village Association Meeting, 7:30pm, Village Hall.
- \* Friday 9th November, Fire Brigade Practical Public Meeting Night, Village Hall, 7:30. Contact Michael Course 48 898 645
- \* Saturday 10th November, Film Society, Dersa Uzala, Contact Janine King.
- \* Friday 16th November, Balmoral Trivia Night, 7:00pm, Village Hall. Bookings, Vicki: 48 898 807.
- \* Tuesday 4th December, Balmoral Village Association Meeting, 7:30pm, Village Hall.
- \* Saturday 8th December, Christmas Party, Village Hall, 11:00am
- \* Saturday 8th December, Film Society Mississippi Delta Blues / Wild Strawberries, Contact Janine King
- \* Monday 31st December, New Years Eve Party, Village Hall, 7:00. Contact Lyle Spears 48 898 384.
- \* Tuesday, 8th January Balmoral Village Association Meeting, 7:30pm, Village Hall.

## Regular Events:

- \* Balmoral Bushfire Brigade meet each Wednesday night, 7:30pm at the fire shed.  
(business conducted on First Wednesday of month)
- \* Tennis club play Wednesdays, 10:00am, at the the tennis club (behind village hall)

## Phone Numbers:

- \* Bush Fire Control Dial 000
- \* Tennis Club or Tennis Court bookings, phone Pat Lawrence, 48 898 066.
- \* Film Society inquiries, phone Janine King or Steve Harrison, 48 898 479.
- \* Fire Inquiries, Peter Lawrence 48 898 004 or Michael Course 48 898 645.
- \* Hall bookings, Larry Wilson, 48 898 151.

If you have a date or other information for the noticeboard, contact the editor (ph48 898 146)