

# Village Voice

April 1995

(an occasional publication of the Balmoral Village Association Inc.)

## Welcome to the first "Voice" for 1995.

The comment was passed at the last Village Association meeting that as the Village gets bigger people seem to get less involved and neighbours become strangers. So in this "Voice" I want to remind ALL the residents of the Village they are WELCOME to any of the meetings. It is a good way to meet your neighbours and to feel part of the community.

An issue that is concerning you is often shared by your neighbours and discussing these as a group and getting group representation is very effective. So if there is some matter, no matter how trivial, that you wish to raise and discuss, then the chances are good that something will happen to your satisfaction. Wingecarribee Council are very receptive when we lobby on your behalf. For instance, new road markings at the railway crossing was the result of some concerns raised by a nearby resident.

Renovations to the kitchen in the Hall are progressing, all be it slowly. The roof has been replaced, a new window installed and the inside prepared for lining. Some more assistance will be needed soon when we get the plastering organized. If anyone has some time in the next couple of weeks then please contact Ian Tait (Ph 898 418) for the next working day.

## Free Mulch

Residents may have noticed the new plantings around the Hall, especially some bottlebrush under the power lines. Some of these succumbed to the drought but just when the recent rains revived the survivors along comes Illawarra Electricity and mows them all down. However Illawarra Electricity very promptly agreed to replace them at their cost and as further compensation leave a pile of shredded prunings for residents to mulch their own gardens. Feel free to take some, but leave enough to share around. Please be careful when parking, especially on the north side of Hall Rd and watch out for the small bushes there.

## New Septic system for Hall

Due to lobbying efforts by the Tennis club Council promised to install a septic tank for the Hall toilets. Council moved very promptly and worked commenced in March. This could not have been better timed and the tank will be ready to connect to the renovated Hall kitchen. Many thanks to Pat Lawrence and the other tennis club members.

## "Remember the Sloggetts"

Allan Rooney has taken some excellent photographs of this graffiti before it gets covered up. One has been framed and it will hang on the wall above the location of the original. Thanks very much Allan.

We also received a letter from Slim Dusty where he says "It was only a few weeks ago that one of the women's magazines either Women's Day or New Idea ran an article on Charlie Sloggetts son who is working in Melbourne as a children's clown. If you can locate the article it will give you a little bit more information."

Anyone out there have a copy of the article? Contact Alan Scott (ph.898 246)

## Film Club

A reminder to ALL residents and any other interested persons that a film group has screenings of movies and documentaries on the 2nd Sat of each month. A small charge (club fee) is levied to cover costs. The program for Sat 13th May is "Laura". Further enquires Ted Haines ph.898 598.

## Village Association Meetings

These meetings are held every second Sunday every second month and although we have a membership list (\$10 per household) All residents of the Village are welcome to attend and have some input. Note the next meeting 7th of May is a week early to avoid a clash with Mothers Day.

*PICTON - BOWRAL*

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COURTHOUSE		07:26AM	09:26AM	02:41PM	06:19PM	07:24PM	08:14PM
BALMORAL		07:30AM	09:30AM	02:45PM	06:28PM	07:33PM	08:23PM
HILL TOP	07:46AM	09:39AM	02:41PM	06:19PM	07:24PM	08:14PM	
COLO VALE	07:55AM	09:48AM	02:50PM	06:28PM	07:33PM	08:23PM	
MITTAGONG	08:04AM	09:57AM	02:59PM		07:42PM	08:32PM	
TRAIN TO SYD	08:13AM						
TRAIN TO CANB	09:26AM	09:26AM					
TRAIN TO SYD	10:25AM	10:25AM					

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**Next Meeting**

**Balmoral Village Association**

Sunday May 7th. 10.30 a.m.

Village Hall

## Bus Timetable Public Transport - Buses

One of the most frequent issues raised is the problem of public transport for those that do not drive. So courtesy of Berrima Bus Company who have sponsored this edition of "Village Voice" we have published their timetable below.

**LOOPLINE BUS  
TIMETABLE**  
EFFECTIVE 23 SEPTEMBER 1994

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MITTAGONG	05:58AM	07:45AM	12:47PM	03:59PM	05:39PM	
COLO VALE	06:08AM	07:55AM	12:57PM	04:09PM	05:49PM	06:28PM
HILL TOP	06:18AM	08:05AM	01:06PM	04:18PM	05:58PM	06:37PM
BALMORAL	06:25AM	08:12AM	01:12PM	04:24PM	06:04PM	06:43PM
BUXTON	06:31AM	08:20AM	01:18PM	04:30PM	06:10PM	06:49PM
COURIDJAH	06:36AM	08:25AM	01:22PM	04:34PM	06:14PM	06:53PM
THIRLMERE	06:42AM	08:29AM	01:26PM	04:38PM	06:18PM	06:56PM
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