

1. Bushfire Brigade

A meeting of the Wamboin Sub-Committee met at Dave Robertson's house on 17 Jun 81 and the following resulted:

- a. Selection of Saturday 10 Oct as the tentative Wamboin Training Exercise Date to commence at 12 o'clock at the Reserve at end of Canning Close Block 50.
- b. Membership drive to ensure all Wamboin residents are financial members of the Brigade Subscriptions for 81/82 year fall due in Oct (\$15). As the Sutton Brigade have invested some \$6,000 of Brigade funds in the Wamboin area it is only reasonable that all landowners and residents are financial members.
- c. John Laker was appointed to the Wamboin Sub-Committee to look after the interests of landowners in Norton Road/Bingley Way area.
- d. A rationalization of areas of responsibility for Sub-Committee members was carried out. These are now:

Dave Evans	Gallagher Place/Proud Place Blocks 2-10, 35-41
Denis Shaw	All blocks of Cooper Pd & Campbell Place Blocks 11-34, N18-N24
Barry Beames	Canning Close and Norton Road Blocks N39-N62
Ron Jeffrey	Poppet Road Blocks N25-N38, N63-N82
John Laker	Norton Road and Bingley Way Blocks N83-N107

John Finn and Dave Robertson as well as being the Wamboin Deputy Captains will also look after the Merino Vale area for the time being:

- e. A working bee to complete the fire shed in Cooper Rd was held on Sunday 21. Jun 81.

2. Concert

A family concert is to be held at Sutton Hall towards the end of Oct to raise funds for the Hall extensions. After the outstanding success of the Wamboin Country Players at last years concert Nancye Jeffery has been asked to re-activate this group. Any budding players are asked to contact Nancye for this years auditions.

3. Pony Club

A meeting at Ross Clay's on Friday 12 Jun 81 elected a committee to commence the activities of this club. Those elected were:

Ross Clay	Anne Marnie Fairburn
Alan Brian	Carley Finn (Treas)
Margo Fairburn	Sarah Gough
	Kate Gough (Sec)
	Lane Brian

The club have decided to hold meetings on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. During winter months times for these meetings will be 1.30pm - 3.30pm. The first meeting was a working bee at the temporary ground behind John and Helen Whites on Sunday 28 Jun. Prospective members were invited to attend and to bring along a car trailer or ute, shovels and rakes. This day was devoted to filling holes in the prepared area to make it suitable for the club activities. Any useful items which could be used in construction of jumps, etc, such as timber, tyres, 44 gal drums, ice cream containers, poly conduit should also be brought along to the area at future meetings.

4. Farewells

The Whites and the Veals will be leaving the Wamboin area in the near future. To wish them well it has been suggested that a bring your own B-B-Q be held at the Fire shed in Cooper Rd on Sunday 16 Aug commencing at 12 o'clock.

5. Letter Boxes

There have been reports of interference with mail in letter boxes and damage to letter boxes in the area. Could parents remind their children that letter boxes should not be interferred with in any way and the seriousness of this matter.

6. Bus Service

Some tentative enquiries have been made concerning a bus service for the area. At this stage it would not be feasible to establish a service, however, it has been advised that a service is available from Bushland Tours who operate

an ACT school bus service for those wishing to avail themselves of this service. Details are:

Departs ACT Border 7.38am

Arrive Canberra City PO 8.50am

Departs Canberra City PO 3.10pm

Arrive ACT Border 4.45pm

Cost \$2.90 each way

Phone Booking of trip is essential,  
however, from 486095

7. Community Association

The next meeting of the Wamboin Community Association is planned for Wed 22 Jul. Any resident who has any points which need to be raised could they contact either Ray Pennay or John Finn.

8. Local Census

Derek Gough still awaits replies for a number of local census forms which were distributed some time ago.

9. Erection of Letter Box

To ease the effort involved in distributing notices of local interest all residents should have a letter box at either Gallagher Cres, Cooper Rd or Poppet Rd.

10. Wamboin Whisper

This first issue of the Wamboin Whisper is designed to notify residents of aspects of local interest. Residents wishing to avail themselves of this newsletter to advise others of activities, items for sale, hire of equipment, etc, should contact Derek Gough who has kindly offered to be the Editor of this publication.