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NOV 7TH

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BMCAI NEWSLETTER


Sunrise from the Bunyas

The Latest Highlights

Bunya Ave Refurb Two years ago the BMCAI asked SBRC if they would upgrade the public footpath and parking in front of the Tavern. The painting of the parking bays was the final touch, completed at the beginning of September. Pedestrians now have a 'safe' footpath for accessing both the Tavern and Dandabah from the street parking in Bunya Ave. (See page 17)

Play Music on Nature's Porch - On Saturday 29th August, the BMCAI hosted its third annual music event at Dandabah. The weather was perfect this year, with a diverse variety of performers gracing the 'stage'. (See page 4/5)

Father's Day Raffle - Another generous array of prizes were donated by businesses and individuals in the South Burnett and Western Downs region, which resulted in $1200 fundraising for the Community Centre. Thanks to the donors and supporters.

WDRC EOI Notice for lease of 2.37 hectares of Russell Park. - WDRC residents on the Bunyas have been advised that the Council "will commence as Expression of Interest (EOI) process" to explore opportunities for a long-term lease of the site for high-end short-term accommodation. It is understood that it is the vacant land across from the towers south of Fishers Lookout on Bunya Mountains Road.

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QUARTERLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

As the minutes of the Quarterly Meetings are forwarded to BMCAI members by email, following each meeting, it has been decided to just have one - two pages of the quarterly newsletter devoted to meeting highlights. If you would like a full copy of the minutes please reach out to the secretary, Carol Weekes at *bunyamcainc@gmail.com*.

General Meeting Highlights

Treasurer's Report

Operations Account:	$5.645.50
Community Centre Account:	$57,868.55
Grants Account:	$3,568.05
TOTAL	$67,082.10

Grants Report

1. Volunteer Funds (EOI) Maranoa: $1,700 support volunteer expenses. **Approved**
2. SBRC Christmas Carols 13th December **App being prepared**
3. Coopers Gap Wind Farm for Bunya Nut Preparation and Recipe Brochures and sign **Approved**
4. QLD Government Sponsorship - Facilitate a Trail Run I'm 2027 **App being prepared**



Bunya Mountains National Parks Report - Josh Nicholls, Ranger in Charge, BM Nat Park

Josh reported that track maintenance was a their current focus. During the school holidays, rangers lead tours on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. It's anticipated that these will continue in to the future during school holidays. Local rangers have been trained as tour guides. He said that they would be doing maintenance on the green in front of Cedarvale in preparation for Music on the Porch. World Rangers Day was celebrated by staff on July 31st.

Bunya Mountains Community Centre Project



The Building Permit Application is being prepared by Glen Day of Daydream Homes, which then goes to council. Glen Day is preparing an up-to-date quotation. Upon receipt of the Building Permit Approval, the project will be considered "Shovel Ready" and BMCAI will then be eligible to apply for infrastructure grants.

Glen Day erected a sign promoting the project and seeking sponsorship and donations, free of charge, in front of the centre venue at Lot 80.

QUARTERLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS CONT'D

Guest Speaker - Courtney Webb
Environmental Educator, Barambah Environmental Education Centre



The Education Centre has been in operation for 50 years, providing school camp facilities, school day-visits, open community events, and bush food trails. The centre was previously managed by the local school P&C, due to various challenges, Courtney and her team took on the management of the centre with greater community involvement. They also have extensive connection with Landcare and National Parks.

They facilitate workshops, develop resources, have a Native Plant Nursery (selling plants from $3 each), facilitate Duke of Edinburgh Award activities, and organise the Bunya to Bay Run following the Brisbane River. They also offer onsite and online workshops a recent one entitled, "Outdoor Wellbeing for Learning". Barambah are happy to share resources, which Courtney is developing eg. A Native Plants Book, as well maintaining freely available information on FaceBook.

General Business

1. *Social Events and Fundraising:* Recent Events: (as of August 30th) The release of the 2027 BM Calendar, Introduction of "*Gathered Under the Bunyas - Oral History Collection"* Sponsored by the WDRC (Regional Arts Development Fund - $5000) Christine Howard was engaged to interview and collate 8 Oral History stories of past and current locals, which actually became 12. The result is an amazing collection of stories about life in the Bunyas. There was the Winter Social Gathering at Meg and Noels and Play Music on Nature's Porch. Upcoming Events: Christmas Carols (13th December 2026) and exploring the possibility of a BM Trail Run in late 2027 as a fundraiser for the Community Centre Building Fund.

2. *Dingo and Feral Pig Management Update:* An extensive report on feral pig management both in terms of monitoring their activity and their capture and elimination was delivered and reported in the latest minutes. Please refer to them if you would like more detail. Reports were tendered by WDRC and SBRC on their recent management activities, as well as an update from BM National Park by Josh Nicholls - Ranger in Charge.

3. *Cr Kathy Duff Mayor SBRC* reported on the recent budget highlights of the SBRC and key events sponsored by the council. They recently released the "Wouldn't you like to walk in My Shoes" video.

4. *Other Activities:* Roads, Parks and Infrastructure: The final section of lower Bunya Ave redevelopment work by SBRC (in front of the Tavern) is now complete. SBRC have cleared the gutters in Bunya Ave, and filled the roadside on Bunya Mountains Rd. The relocation of the ANZAC Memorial site on Bunya Ave from private property to the road reserve across the road is being planned - RSL is seeking approval from SBRC and National Parks. SBRC installed a traffic counter on Bunya Ave - detailed results are in the full minutes. WDRC removed dangerous partly fallen trees in Russell Park Day Use area.

Next General Meeting: Saturday 7th November 2.00pm

MUSIC ON NATURE'S PORCH

Finally, what can only be describe as 'perfect weather' turned up for this years BMCAI Music on Nature's Porch. 2024 was unbelievably hot! 2025, unbelievably cold! 2026…almost perfect! And, we were back at Dandabah, surrounded by the beauty of the upgraded environment of Dandabah thanks to the Queensland Government. Perfect weather, beautiful environment, and an delightful array of musicians, and you have the ingredients for a truly wonderful day.



Our MC for the day was Carolyn Tillman, recently retired councillor of the WDRC (27 years) and continues to be a devoted volunteer to the arts in the Western Downs. Our marque/grass stage became the focal point as a mixture of transient and settled members of the audience seated themselves in and on a mixture of camping chairs and plots of grass to enjoy the diverse array of performances.

The day commenced with our stalwart performers, The Shedders, from Nanango. This was their third year at Music on Nature's Porch, and even though there were fewer participants they didn't disappoint. The Shedders are a group of local Nanango musicians who regularly practice together and perform whenever the opportunity presents. They performed on a couple of occasions throughout the day.

They were followed by Sing Australia - South Burnett Group. Sing Australia is a national organisation that "accepts that everyone can sing and it makes no judgement on how well that happens". They too performed on a couple of occasions through the day and their fellowship and love of music was beautifully translated into their thoroughly enjoyable and enthusiastic performances. Anyone interested in joining Sing Australia can find out more by contacting Sharron on 0431 816 071.





Also performing twice on the day were Kathy Lee and Jo Cosgrove. Playing a mixture of bluegrass and folk, accompanied by their guitar and fiddle (violin) renditions of Whiskey Before Breakfast and Mairi's Wedding amongst others, definitely had the audience jiggling in their chairs. Typically they play at their church, but the quality of their performance deserves a bigger audience.

Another duo, Colin and Delyth Boyd, part-time Bunya Mts locals, both highly accomplished musicians, graced our stage with what was possibly their first 'string' performance on instruments that they recently decided to learn to play, participating in the Redcliffe U3A String Group. Colin on the cello and Delyth on the violin capably performed various styles of music including classical and ballad. Their only challenge was the wind and their music stands! Well done guys!

Our stage was also graced by two teenage solo performers. The first, year 12 oboe player, Tempest Lott who, in her final year of high school in Brisbane, hails from Kumbia. One of her piece's, Gabriel's Oboe, is from the 1986 movie, The Mission. She also played classic pieces.

MUSIC ON NATURE'S PORCH CONT'D



Our other teenage soloist musician was German exchange student from the Sunshine Coast (her hosts own property on the Bunyas), Leah Lauterbach (on the right) played the Saxophone. Also a senior, Leah played a variety of music genres. It seemed that Tempest (on the left) and Leah decided they would get together and perform as a duo. They could be heard in the distance practicing together, unfortunately other commitments meant one of the girls had to leave. But! They informed the locals they would be at Fishers Lookout at 5pm that day and would perform together there. For those lucky enough to attend, it turned out to be a very special evening, with beautiful music being performed by Tempest and Leah as the sunset morphed the Western Downs.

There were two other brief performances at "The Porch". The Bunya Singers are a group of locals who on occasion (Anzac Day and Christmas Carols) get to perform. At their first Porch performance, they presented a piece of music, the words of which were written many years ago by local resident and Natural History Association chairperson, Meg Noack, capturing her feelings about what could best be called the spirit of the Bunyas.

Last year we took to liberty to include Bush Poetry in our program, and regular Bunya Mts visitor, Cam Jefferies presented a piece he had written about a special encounter he had experienced with an eagle. It had been planned to have local 'bush poet' John Learmont perform, but circumstances prevented his attendance. Next year John!

In addition to the stage performances, Dalby Bunnings kindly provided a children's activity space to do arts and craft. There was a steady stream of participants. Many thanks to Bunnings. Also, the BMCAI were selling tickets to their Father's Day Raffle which was drawn last thing that afternoon. Seventeen prizes were drawn ranging from leg hams, to Bunya Mts accomodation, theatre tickets, vintage and scenic prints to name a few. $1200 was raised from the raffle, fundraising for the the building of the local community centre.



Heads up - It's been suggested that there will be a special performance in 2027's Porch event that will include, Sing Australia (South Burnett), the Dalby Singers, and the Bunya Singers! See you there. Oh, and if you would like to perform, reach out to the BMCAI.



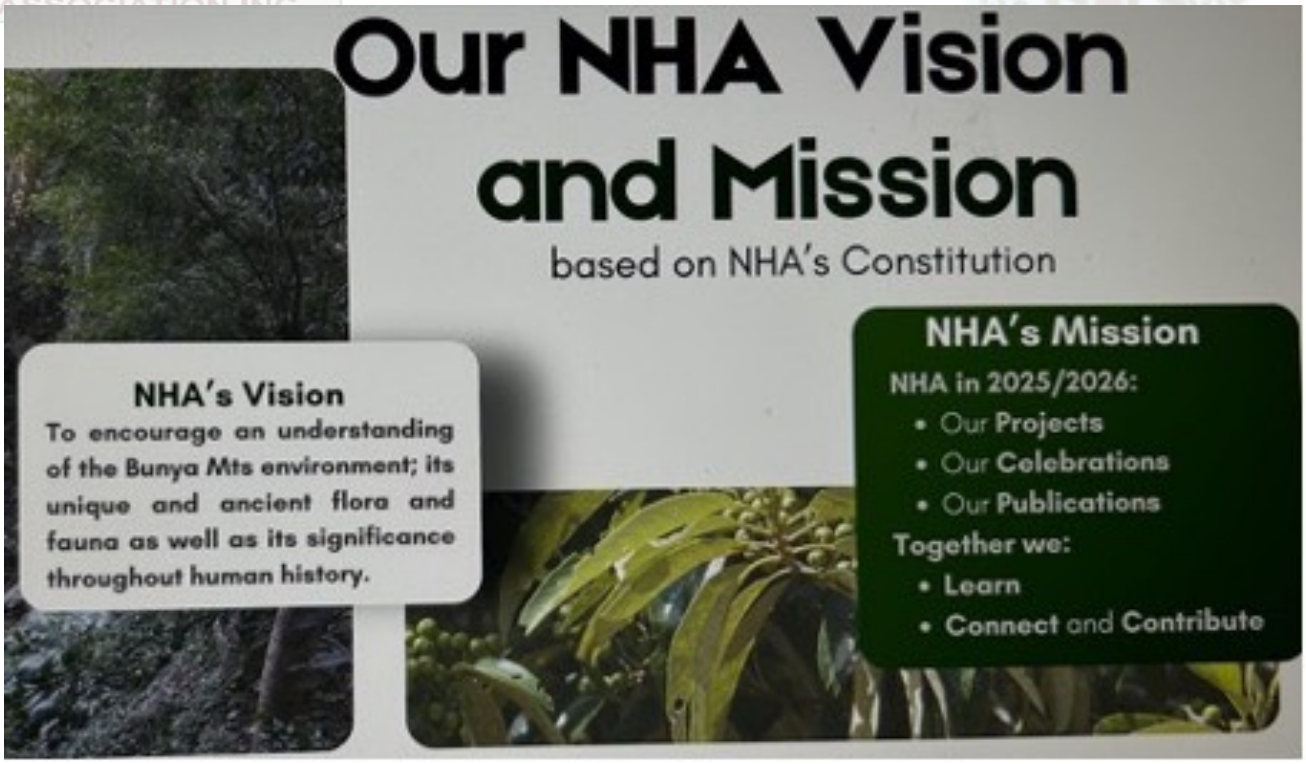
Above: Colin and Delyth Boyd, backed by The Shedders.

Left to Right: Info Desk, Cedarvale, Stage, Bunnings Activity Marque, The Bat House.

BUNYA MTS NHA NEWS

NHA Annual General Meeting

Held in August, the Office Bearers are now as follows: President - Meg Noack, Secretary - Anna Zigtermann, Treasurer - Carol Weekes. We thank our outgoing treasurer, John Learmont, for his services, and Carol Weekes for her work as secretary. The president reported on NHA's projects, celebrations and publications by first reminding members of the the NHA's vision and mission.



Projects

(a) Protecting and maintaining our assets - Cedarvale and Hillview and grounds.

(b) Fill the freezers.

Events

(a) Bunya Nut Celebration (in partnership with BMCAI).

(b) 50th Anniversary.

Publications

(a) Two Bunya Nut Brochures

(b) Bunya Nut Poster Series - Special thanks to member Kay Joyce for permission to use her photographs in these publications.

New Members

We welcome Anna and Robert Zigtermann. Thank you Anna for volunteering to be the NHA's new secretary.

BUNYA MTS NHA NEWS CONT'D

Who Do You Think You Are?

In the past few months, Cedarvale volunteers have especially enjoyed welcoming individuals and families in search of a forebear who, they understand had somehow been associated with the Bunya Mountains.

In the first two instances we were able to explain that there was a landmark named in their forebear's honour. We met members of the **Cherry family from Maryborough**. A little digging in Cedarvale's archives and we all discovered that Cherry Plain was named in honour of the timber-getter with the surname 'Cherry'.

Another visitor was wondering if the NHA volunteer had heard of a Grimley associated with the Bunya Mountains. Not only was their a story – but a street named **Grimley Street in Mowbullan Township.** Our visitor (also with the surname Grimley) left to visit the Bunya Mountains Street that bears his name – and became a member of the Bunya Mts Natural History Association too.

Recently, an intergenerational family group arrived and asked questions about the Bunya Mts last teamster, **Fred Klein**. The group were Klein relatives of Fred's brother, Mick, who were keen to share their stories with NHA volunteers that day. Photographs were produced. We were given permission to share the photograph of the last bullock team at work that had been especially framed and coloured. (Coloured photograph used with family's permission)



In turn, volunteer that day, Janelle Petersen located photographs in NHA albums that showed Fred operating his last bullock team. NHA's photograph was a different angle of the team - with a baby perched on one of the bullocks. There was an excited call from an older member of the group, "That's me. I'm that baby there. I had my photograph taken sitting on the beast that day!" We all looked at each other in utter amazement!

At our most recent opening a visitor from Thailand came by. He looked carefully at all of our historical displays and got quite excited to discover that amongst our pictures of timber transport was the very same historical vehicle made by his family. The mounted picture even has the family company name clearly visible!

BUNYA MTS NHA NEWS CONT'D

Bunya Mountains - Park of the Month

This is an important event for everyone to mark in their calendars. In October, the Bunya Mountains National Park is **Park Of The Month** for all of Queensland. The Bunya Mts NHA will be working with National Parks and the lead organisation, Queensland National Parks Association, to highlight this celebration.

October 31st at Dandabah will be a day of free activities and events featuring the best of what the Bunya Mountains has to offer. This is a unique opportunity to learn, network and experience the ancient and natural world that we have right here in our own back yard. More details and promotion to follow.

QUT Visit to Bunya Mts NHA

Cedarvale opened its doors twice in the last week of August for two large groups of second-year students studying at QUT. Bunya Mts NHA member, Professor Jen Firn, was the leader of both groups. NHA President Meg Noack said, "We were honoured that you sought out Cedarvale and Hillview for your students to experience while on their field trip to the Bunya Mts. We always welcome interested groups." Thanks to John and Carol volunteering to be their guides for the day.



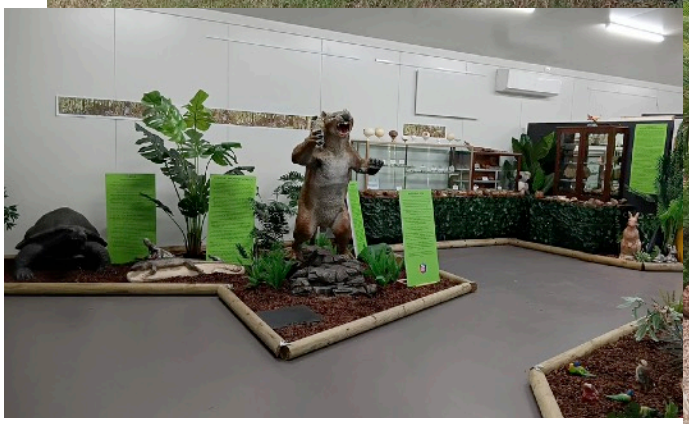
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55 Million Years

Several Members of the NHA attended and excursion to Murgon's newest, award winning museum, *55 Million Years.* The facility introduced us to the most recent fossil finds near Boat Mountain, Murgon. In fact, the fossil deposits contained 15 previously unknown prehistoric species. As expected. These finds have created great excitement in the scientific world amongst palaeontologists.

Skeletal evidence has been uncovered of the world's earliest song birds. There were teeth from ancient bats, and Australia's oldest placental mammal named Tingamarra porterotum. A small rat-sized creature was also discovered. And that's not all! Evidence was uncovered of giant frogs and tree climbing crocodiles! If you are in the area, this museum is well worth a visit.







BUNYA MTS COMMUNITY CENTRE



BMCAI and the BMCAI Social, Events and Fundraising Subcommittee continue to work towards creating this much needed meeting place for all who live, work and recreate in the Bunya Mountains.

Tier	Contribution	Recognition
Seed Supporter	$0 - $499	Thank you card + Social media shoutout
Forest Friend	$500 - $999	Name on website + Invite to annual event
Canopy Builder	$1,000 - $4,999	Name on digital donor wall
Legacy Giver	$5,000 plus	Name on physical plaque in the centre
Founding Partner	$25,000 plus	Naming rights to a room, gallery or key feature

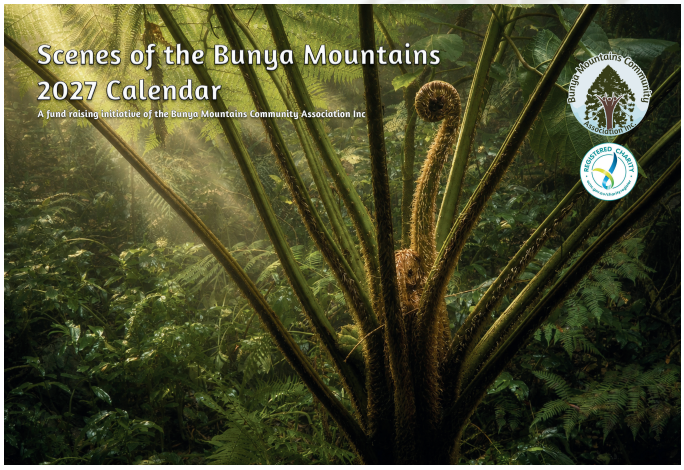
We would love for anyone reading this to contribute to help create this local community centre. But more than that, we would also really appreciate it if you would talk to your family and friends and encourage them to make a donation. The easiest way to make a donation is to go to the QR code on the back page of this newsletter. Donations are tax deductible if donated via FRRR.

Not only will this be the meeting place for the local residents, but it will also serve as an emergency centre, a rental space for celebrations, conferences and meetings, and maybe even the occasional dance! The Bunya Mountains has a growing local population and more than ever, will need a venue like the community centre. So please, give some serious thought to donating to this vision.

SCENES OF THE BM CALENDARS 2027

2027 Calendars are printed and on their way.

At $20, they make a delightful gift or even a memento of the Bunyas for friends and family. Our judges were again put to the test with around 90 photos submitted for the 2027 calendar. Thanks to everyone who submitted their photos. As evidence of the challenge that the judges were presented with, all of the submitted photos will be on display a little later in the year, a date to be confirmed. Of course, monies raised from the sale of the calendars will go towards the building of the Community Centre.



You can order the calendars online. Go to https://www.bunyamcainc.org/product-page/scenes-of-the-bunya-mountians-2027 or send an email to bunyamcainc@gmail.com with your order, and pay by direct transfer to:

Acc Name: Bunya Mountains Community Association Inc, BSB: 638-260 Acc #: 14018187 Reference: (your name) calendar.

A Sample of this years photos.



"Beyond Paradise" - Alira McManus



"Forest Chalice" - Jason Lawler



"When Everything is Beautiful - Burton's Well" - Donna Glass



"Hanging Treasure" - Gage Davis

MAKE YOUR BUSHFIRE SURVIVAL PLAN



The anticipated severity of this year's El Niño greatly enhances the risk of bush fires throughout this coming summer. The Queensland Fire Department have released a very detailed online Survival Plan to help prepare for such an event.

The Plan is easy to follow and has detailed information and strategies to help get you prepared in the event of a bush fire. Fire Queensland have identified the Bunya Mountains as an area that could be "at risk of a dangerous fire".

There are two detailed strategies, one for leaving your home early and one for staying and defending your property.. Take the time to explore, consider and answer the questions.

On their site they also discuss three aspects of a fire that are just a dangerous as the fire front: smoke, radiant heat, and embers. Once again this is information that you should be aware of.

Go to the Queensland Fire Department website and look up "Make your Bushfire Survival Plan."

BM RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Members of the local fire brigade recently attended a training day with Regional Trainer Geoff Kirkup, training members on the intricacies of the fire truck and fire truck procedures when attending fires. Bruce Thompson, the Area Manager for Bundaberg and South Burnett was also in attendance.



Participants included John and Robyn Paynter from Maidenwell, David, Leeton (from BPAC), Janelle and Gary.

The upgrade of the fire shed re the toilet, is very close to completion. The connection to the water supply is one of the final things to be done.

BM Rural Fire Brigade AGM will be on November 7th at 9.30am, coffee available at 9.00am

THE QUARTERLY 'LOCAL' GATHERINGS

Another enjoyable social gathering of locals for lunch and games happened on August 9th at Noel and Meg Noack's home. Delicious roast lamb cooked by Meg Noack and David Blackwood, accompanied by an array of side dishes supplied by 'the locals' made for a very enjoyable feast. Of course that was followed by some very yummy desserts.





After lunch, a variety of games and engaging conversations entertained the attendees, along with some extra treats. As always, a beaut way for members of the BMCAI and friends to socialise. Christine and Chris made two very different mulled wines, Christine's had a 'bit' of alcohol in hers, and Chris' was alcohol free.

We were also treated with some 'Banjo poetry' by John Learmont - Mulga Bill's Bicycle.







Our next social gathering will be a **BBQ with Nature's Lights** (it's fireflies time) at **5pm on Sunday the 11th October** at Russell's home in the rain forest (27 Grimley Street, Mowbullan). Russell typically has a wonderful display of fireflies at this time of the year. Please bring a chair, BYO drinks and insect repellant. (Remember, this is also tick season, and baby ticks drop out of the trees.)

BBQ meat and vegetarian/vegan options will be provided by the BMCAI (kindly donated by Chris and Doug Brandon-Jones). This will be a veranda and carport dining event, minimising artificial light into the forest. You will be able to park in the street, and car pooling is highly encouraged!

There is a driveway on the south of Russell's block that typically gives good exposure to the fireflies. You will also be able to walk to the eastern length of his block to see more in the denser rainforest.

ASPECTS OF NATURE ON THE BUNYAS

After having five trees felled around my (Russell Sturgess) home, the trunks of three were sawn into 12"-18" slices and two trunks left whole. Talking to Jason Lawler about the felling of the trees he expressed interest in coming and removing the timber. He said he had a use for it all.





Jason removed all of the sliced timber and came back the next day and cut the whole trunks into 3-4 metre lengths and with his bobcat successfully removed them as well. When I dropped by his place to pay him for his services a couple of days later, he had already created the structure of how he had envisaged the timber could be used.

Jason wanted to create a fungi feature near his home, and the timber would be the foundation for it. He explained that fungi spore could be purchased in the form of soaked dowel. He would drill holes about 3" into the timber big enough to take the spore soaked dowel. He said that he would research which fungi would be best suited to the specific timber he retrieved from my place. Most of it was Native Tamarind also known as the large leafed tamarind.



BUNYA MOUNTAINS "GET READY BOOKLET"



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Service Name	Contact
Emergency Services (QPS, QFD, QAS)	000
South Burnett Regional Council	
https://dashboard.southburnett.qld.gov.au/	07 4189 9100
Western Downs Regional Council	
https://disaster.wdrc.qld.gov.au/	1300 268 624
Emergency Plus App	
https://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au/	
Ergon	13 13 70
QFD Nanango	07 4172 8701
SES	132 500
Kingaroy Hospital	07 4162 9200
Nanango Hospital	07 4171 6700
QPS Kumbia	07 5480 1725
Telstra	13 22 00

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3 Steps to Get Ready will enable you to respond quickly and effectively in an emergency:

1. **Understand Your Risk:** Impacts from extreme weather are different for everyone. Learn about what can happen where you live and how it could affect your family.
2. **Have a plan:** Make an emergency plan so your family knows what to do and whom to contact in extreme weather.
3. **Pack a kit (box):** Grab a few extra items next time you are at the supermarket to make an emergency kit.

Get Ready Queensland	South Burnett Regional Council	Western Downs Regional Council

IN ALL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS REMEMBER YOUR PLAN

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Bushfire

Check the Queensland Fire Department, Get Ready QLD, South Burnett and Western Downs Regional Council's websites for more information

Warning System

Advice Watch & Act Emergency Warning

Fire Danger Rating

MODERATE HIGH EXTREME CATASTROPHIC



Steps to Get Bushfire Ready

1. Have a plan to either leave early or stay and defend.
2. Stay informed by local ABC radio stations, Council's Disaster Dashboards, the Queensland Fire Department.
3. Get your emergency kit out of storage.
4. Fill your car with fuel and move it to a safe spot.
5. Remove external furniture and other items.
6. Trim and remove nearby branches and remove garden waste.
7. Ensure access to a water supply.
8. Remove anything blocking the driveway and unlock gates.
9. Move outdoor animals to open, cleared areas and take pets inside.
10. Remove gas bottles, if possible.

Get Ready QLD QFD

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Storm & Cyclone

A storm can happen anywhere, anytime
Check the Get Ready QLD, South Burnett and Western Downs Regional Council's websites for more information.

Cyclone Storm

Warning System



Advice Watch & Act Emergency Warning

Steps to Get Storm & Cyclone Ready

1. Stay informed by following local ABC radio stations, Council's Disaster Dashboards, the Bureau of Meteorology mobile app.
2. Get your emergency kit out of storage.
3. Fill the bathtub with water as a back-up supply.
4. Put away or secure outdoor items, like trampolines, gardening tools and furniture that could blow or wash away.
5. Fill your car with fuel and park it undercover or on a high point if you are in a flood zone.
6. Close windows and curtains or blinds.
7. Move animals to a sheltered or safe place.
8. If your house may flood, sandbag the doors and indoor drains.
9. If you have to evacuate (leave quickly) and turn off electricity (power), water and gas and lock your house.

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Flood

Following periods of high intensity and/or prolonged rainfall, watch out for swollen creeks.
Check the Get Ready QLD and South Burnett & Western Downs Regional Council's websites for more information

Warning System

Advice Watch & Act Emergency Warning



Steps to Get Flood Ready

1. Stay informed by following local ABC radio station, Council's Disaster Dashboards and the Bureau of Meteorology mobile app.
2. Get your emergency kit out of storage.
3. Clean up the yard. Clear away all loose material. Move chemicals and poisons to a safe location.
4. Disconnect electrical items and gas supply. Don't use electric appliances, if wet.
5. Move animals to high ground or a safe place.
6. If your house may flood, sandbag the doors and indoor drains.
7. Store drinking water for three days. Boil tap water in case of contamination.
8. Treat all items exposed to floodwater as contaminated. Wash hands thoroughly after handling anything that has been in contact with floodwater.
9. Do not enter floodwaters - if it's flooded forget it. Never drive, walk, swim or play in floodwaters.
10. Beware of damaged power lines, bridges and trees.

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Heatwave

Heatwaves are deadly. Drink water, stay in shade, wear light clothes, a hat and sunscreen.
Check the Get Ready QLD, South Burnett and Western Downs Regional Council's websites for more information.



Warning System

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Steps to Get Heatwave Ready

1. Stay informed by following local ABC radio stations, Council's Disaster Dashboards, the Bureau of Meteorology mobile app.
2. Wear loose, cool clothing, and wear a hat, glasses and sunscreen if going outside.
3. Have cool baths or showers or splash yourself with cool water.
4. Drink plenty of water and avoid caffeine, alcohol and heavy protein intake.
5. Stay out of the sun, especially between 11am – 3pm.
6. Close curtains and blinds to keep rooms cool.
7. Avoid physical exertion, if possible.
8. Check on friends, neighbours and vulnerable people who may be less able to look after themselves.

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Earthquake

An earthquake is a shaking of the Earth's crust. They strike without warning and vary greatly in severity.
Check the Get Ready QLD, South Burnett and Western Downs Regional Council's websites for more information.



Warning System

Advice Watch & Act Emergency Warning

Steps to Get Earthquake Ready

1. Stay informed by following local ABC radio stations, Council's Disaster Dashboards and Geoscience Australia
2. If bad earthquakes happen and you are inside, take cover under a table and hold on until the shaking stops. Stay away from glass, windows, outside doors and walls.
3. If a bad earthquake happens and you are outside, stay outside and move away from buildings and power poles. Once in the open, stay there until the staking stops.
4. Avoid roads, bridges and ramps that might have been damaged.
5. Be prepared for aftershocks.

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Advice Watch & Act Emergency Warning

Steps to Get Animals, Pets & Livestock Ready

1. Plan where to take your pet, animals or livestock, if it is not safe to stay.
2. Plan how pets, animals or livestock will be transported in an emergency.
3. Ask neighbours or friends for help, if you cannot get home or need assistance.
4. Have your pet microchipped and registered.
5. Have a pet and livestock emergency kit ready to go to save you time.
6. For more information on pets and livestock preparedness, following Get Ready QLD or download a pet or livestock severe weather emergency plan.

Pet Plan Livestock Plan

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Emergency Kit



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SOUTH BURNETT REGIONAL COUNCIL get ready QUEENSLAND

SNAPSHOTS ON THE BUNYAS



The upgraded footpath and parking in front of the Tavern.



Our 'Porch' MC - Carolyn Tillman



A disgruntled piece of firewood.



SBRC Mayor, Cr Kathy Duff



Ranger in Charge, Josh Nicholls with his wife, Tamika and daughters Lorelai and Esme



John Learmont's siesta time.

Buy a ticket in the Community Lottery, a chance to win a fabulous pize and Help us Build Community Centre for all who live and visit the beautiful Bunyas





UPCOMING EVENTS











Become a member of the BMCAI

If you own a property or reside at the Bunya Mountains, then you are invited to become a member of the BMCAI. As our membership grows so does our ability to lobby government, local councils and other organisations for improved services and conditions on the Bunya Mountains. Your active participation will help enhance the Bunya Mountains experience for all who live, visit, work and play here.

All Bunya Mountains property owners are welcome to make application to become a member. Membership is just $15 per person, $25 per couple or $40 per family per annum (Jan 1 - Dec 30 each year. From Jul 1 - Dec 30 membership will be $7.50 per person, $12.50 per couple, and $20 per family for the balance of the year). If you would like to become a member we are happy to send you an Application Form. Request a form by e-mailing us at bunyamcainc@gmail.com.