

Bunya Mountains Community Association Inc (BMCAI)

Newsletter

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Welcome to BMCAI Newsletter-Issue 8

Welcome to the latest Bunya Mountains Community Association Inc Newsletter -Issue no 8. Our previous Newsletter was issued in July 2020. These Newsletters are prepared following the BMCAI quarterly meetings. Covid restrictions resulted in BMCAI having 3 instead of 4 quarterly meetings this year, but we have published 4 Newsletters, to share what was happening and keep members and friends informed. Our final quarterly meeting for 2020 occurred on 7th November and this is our final Newsletter for 2020.

What an unusual year it has been, but BMCAI has been able to continue working behind the scenes on projects to improve the liveability of the community for residents, property owners, and visitors. The Bunya Mountains has been so, so busy since visitors began arriving again in July. This is fabulous news for businesses and rental property owners. However, our access roads, Bunya Mountains Road and Bunya Avenue were not designed for this volume of traffic and the ever increasing size of caravans and trucks using the roads. Pedestrians on Bunya Mountains Road and Bunya Avenue are particularly vulnerable. So, it is fabulous to finally see the Bunya Avenue Improvement works begin. Thank you, South Burnett Regional Council!

In this issue, there is lots of information to share. Thank you again to our generous contributors who have taken the time to prepare articles for this Newsletter. We hope you enjoy the read. This issue covers the period August, September, October and early November 2020.

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News from the BMCAI Meeting 7th November 2020

The BMCAI met on 7th November 2020. It was great to be able to meet again with the easing of covid restrictions. So, let's get underway and tell you about the meeting discussions, firstly, with the Presidents Report provided in full, as this gives an overview of activity since the last meeting. We will then follow the President's Report with project updates and outcomes from the meeting.

"President's Report to the General Meeting of the BMCAI, 7th November 2020

The Bunya Mountains Community Association has again had a busy period since the previous general meeting in June. The Management Committee welcomed Robert Zigterman to its ranks, and he has made a valuable contribution.

We now have a membership of 62.

There were many meetings:

- *The Management Committee met in August and October.*
- *In July we had meetings with the WDRC Events Team, Otium Consultants for the Mountain Bike Track Project, and representatives of the Bunya Peoples Aboriginal Corporation (BPAC).*
- *In August we met with people from Life Flight about possible places for Medi-Vac helicopters to land and we hosted a public meeting to meet Colin Boyce MLA (member for Callide) and David Crisafulli MLA (member for Broadwater)*
- *Also in August we met with Arthur Martin (Martin Building Design) about locations for the proposed Community Centre, John Carey from Stanwell about funding opportunities, and people from the Local Disaster Management Groups (LDMG's) in the WDRC and the SBRC about a Sub-plan for the Bunya Mountains. We met with them again yesterday.*
- *In September we met some councillors and staff from the SBRC to talk about possible sites for the Community Centre and we hosted 3 sessions of First Aid training for 19 local people sponsored by the Stanwell Corporation and delivered by South Burnett Home Aids from Kingaroy.*
- *In October, 22 people enjoyed a very special afternoon sitting in the proposed yarnning circle in Allan Stirling Park listening to stories from Miri of the BPAC.*
- *On Thursday of this week we listened to May Boisen, Regional Manager, SQ Region and 2 technicians from Telstra talk about telecommunication problems here and possible solutions. They visited a number of members' homes and the Fire Shed to help with individual problems.*

Some of the outcomes from all these meetings and others held earlier in the year are:

- *We now have a safe, dedicated landing place for Medi-Vac helicopters.*
- *We are very close to having a LDMG sub-plan for the Bunyas. The proposed launch date for it is March next year after a few things are finalised. This has been achieved because of our unique situation straddling two Local government areas.*
- *Work has started on the Bunya Avenue walking path.*
- *We have a Facebook page thanks to member Rick Mason.*
- *The Community Plan #2 has been adopted.*
- *The bins in Bunya Avenue will be painted with Aboriginal art thanks to a donation of \$4000 for the SBRC.*
- *We communicated our concerns about the increasing number of large RVs coming up here on the narrow roads. There is a warning from Transport and Main Roads on the QPWS website.*
- *Allan Stirling Park has been surveyed with boundary markers installed. There will be a working bee at the park on Tuesday at 3pm followed by BYO drinks nibbles and chair.*
- *Another fabulous newsletter has been produced by our wonderful Secretary Carol Weekes.*

Thank you everyone for your support, John Learmont (President)"

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BMCAI Meeting Outcomes /Updates:

Introducing the Guest Speaker for the November meeting: Ben Lyons

BMCAI invited AGL Coopers Gap Windfarm to be our Guest Speakers for the November meeting. John Young, Project Manager for the Windfarm, was unable to attend on the day due to maintenance issues on the turbines.

Ben Lyons, Associate Professor, and Director of the Rural Economics Centre of Excellence (RECoE) at USQ, was our Guest Speaker. Ben works for USQ but AGL have engaged Ben, and the RECoE, to liaise with local communities to find ways to engage and support neighbouring communities.



Ben provided the following information about the Coopers Gap Windfarm:

- 123 Wind Turbines, each 110m high and generating 5.6 megawatts of power
- Blades are constructed using mainly carbon fibre with some fibreglass and each tower has an internal 1 man lift for carrying out maintenance and repairs
- AGL is now replacing 5 of 123 generators due to identified potential faults
- Turbines can be stopped during the day and in periods of low energy demand
- AGL have had some complaints about noise, so levels are monitored constantly. Another issue is some light flickering. To assist in managing these issues, houses should be at least 1.5 kms from a wind turbine.
- Turbines have an expected lifespan of 25 years and disposal is an issue that is currently being worked through. Some of the earliest wind turbines in Australia are now being decommissioned.

Ben was asked a question from the floor: how does AGL support the neighbouring communities?

- Community Grants are available through AGL
- Some local employment is generated, but most jobs are specific skills sets and tend to be focussed on component parts, for example, when components are imported, the work force to install those components comes from the country of origin. However, during periods of construction, workers often board in local communities thus benefitting those communities. When completed the Windfarm will employ only 10 to 12 workers on an ongoing basis, so long term employment benefits to local communities is minimal.

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Bunya Mountains Local Disaster Management Committee Sub-Plan: Following last years' devastating bushfires and the potential threat to the Bunya Mountains community, a meeting of representatives from the WDRC and SBRC Local Disaster Management Committees, Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES), Bunya Mountains National Park, Bunya Mountains Rural Fire Brigade, and BMCAI, held on 6th March 2020 in the Bunya Mountains Fire Shed, determined that a Local Disaster Management Committee Sub-Plan would be developed for the Bunya Mountains. The aim is to ensure the safety of our community and any workers, holiday makers, visitors on the Mountains at the time of a significant event, such as bushfire, tornado or major accident.

Following 3 meetings, many "drafts" and some head scratching about how, who, when and why etc, the Bunya Mountains Sub-Plan is now almost done and will be ready for community release in March 2021. Queensland Fire and Emergency Services will coordinate a week-end of fun activities (with serious and important messages) about preparedness, how the Plan will work for the Community etc in March 2021. As soon as we have a date and further details, we will ensure that message is shared far and wide Your life and the life of a family member may depend on it down the track....**Stay Aware and Stay Safe!**

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Collaborative Projects with Bunya People's Aboriginal Corporation (BPAC):

1. **Yarning Circle:** A natural grassed area in the Allan Stirling Memorial Park provides a great spot for gatherings. The first event in this spot was Storytelling held on 6th October 2020. Miri, from the BPAC, told many stories of the Bunya Tree and its significance to his people, talked about his heritage and endeavoured to explain to us about family groups (very complicated we now know!). It was a great afternoon and those of us lucky to be there, learnt so much. Thank you Miri!



2. **Indigenous Street Art**-Visible on Country Industrial Bin Painting: SBRC has provided a \$4,000 grant from their Indigenous Affairs Grants to enable indigenous artists to display their stories in art form on the industrial bins in Bunya Avenue. A similar grant application has been submitted to WDRC so that the bins at Fishers Lookout can also be painted. The outcome of that grant application won't be known until February 2021.
The Bunya Avenue bins project has been delayed a little as it is known that the bins are not coping with the volume of waste and need to be larger. Waste Management, SBRC, has prepared a proposal to replace the bins. When the replacement bins are provided then the bin painting project will proceed.
3. **Rain Dance:** BPAC has organised this year's Rain Dance to be held on **Saturday 5th December 2020**. All community members are welcome to attend.

Bunya Avenue Upgrade

This project is about ensuring that everyone who uses Bunya Avenue can do so safely. SBRC are making rapid progress on this project! Up until now, Raffety's Rules applied on Bunya Avenue, especially as the visitor numbers increased. The traffic volume continues to grow. It has fortunate that no significant accidents have occurred thus far.

Also included in this project is the installation of 3 cast and hardwood heritage style seats in the only green public space in the village. The seats will be adjacent to the new footpath on the Avenue side of the campground, and will face across the road towards the "lone pine". The funding for these seats was provided by Stanwell/ Tarong/ Meandu Mine and the South Burnett Regional Council (SBRC) will install those seats. **Thank you Stanwell/ Tarong/ Meandu and SBRC.**



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Mountain Bike Trail Update

By way of updating our community about the development of the Mountain Bike Trail, BMCAI posed some questions and sought answers from the Western Downs Regional Council (WDRC) Project Team for the Bike Trail. We have included in full, the questions and the *answers received*:

- “ 1. What is the structure of the arrangements between Council and the civil engineers doing the detailed design work?

Council has engaged a Bligh Tanner as the Design Consultant to carry out various functions, including civil engineering design, Mountain Bike Trail design, landscaped design, environmental, ecological and cultural heritage surveys and necessary reporting to satisfy approving agency requirements.

2. Expected timelines for the detailed part of the process to be completed?

The Design team is currently working on finalising the design details now for review by Council in early November.

3. Update on progress- have the concerns raised by the consultation been addressed in the detailed design- have the potential environmental impacts been satisfactorily addressed?

The comments from the community engagement were consolidated by Otium and provided to the design team. Otium noted that several concerns had been addressed during the masterplan stage. Environmental investigations/management plans are on-going. Several key concerns raised include the desire for toilets at Russell Park, which has been incorporated into the design. Hygiene stations have been specified at Russell Park, Munro's Camp and Fisher's Lookout for phytophthora management. Bins have been retained at Russell Park to address concerns around litter. Following ground truthing by MBT designers, and through feedback received from BMCAI, BPAC, Murri Rangers, the alignment has also been refined.

4. What happens next and when will the next round of consultations occur?

Once the design has been finalised and accepted by Council, final plans will be shared with all stakeholders

5. What is the construction timeline?

Environmental approvals will influence construction timeline. However, it is anticipated that construction will commence in February 2021.”



Participants at the Mountain Bike Trail Consultation
Conducted by Otium Consulting on 14th July 2020
(my apologies for the poor photography and light in the background)

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Allan Stirling Memorial Park update

This project is also proceeding well.

SBRC have advised that the 4 new picnic tables have been ordered.

Trees have been identified and these names forwarded to Bunya Peoples Aboriginal Corporation (BPAC) to provide the Wakka Waka names and uses of the identified trees. Each tree sign will include: Common name, Botanical name; Wakka Wakka name; Indigenous Use and European use.

A very successful Working Bee was held in the Park on Tuesday 10th November. A hardworking group of members (including Allan Stirlings' grandson) worked diligently to create a walking track near the identified trees, clean up the main walkway which runs diagonally across the Park from Bunya Avenue to Bunya Mountains Road; place marker pegs between the survey pegs to clearly delineate the boundary of the National Park; tidy up the Yarning Circle and clear away a small fallen tree near the bins at the entrance to the Park.

The hard work was followed by a social gathering with nibbles and drinks to wait for dusk and the fireflies. Unfortunately, as so often happens in the Mountains, the cold night air arrived before the fireflies and some members retired for the day. The fireflies did come and say hello to those that lingered for more chatting! What a delightful way to end a very productive and successful social event. **A huge thank you to all who participated and gave their time and muscle for the Working Bee.**



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First Aid Workshops:

Stanwell/ Tarong / Meandu Mine provided funding to enable BMCAI to arrange 3 Senior First Aid Workshops on the 15th and 19th September 2020.

The First Aid Program was provided by Home Medical Aids Kingaroy and was delivered by the very knowledgeable and amiable instructor, Al. Whilst it is a serious subject, Al ensured we all enjoyed the workshops.

Thank you again Stanwell/ Tarong/Meandu Mine... our community appreciates your assistance.

TARONG | **MEANDU** | 
Power Stations | Mine | stanwell

Photo: the Saturday morning group and all are now the proud owners of a current Senior First Aid Certificate.



Were you not available to complete the First Aid Training this year? If you would like to acquire your Senior First Aid Certificate in 2021, please let me know as we will be able to do one more workshop. ([email: bunyamcainc@gmail.com](mailto:bunyamcainc@gmail.com))

Environmental issues raised by Members:

1. Bunya Tree Die-Back

Graeme Wright has contacted Dr Ken Pegg and Dr Louise Shuey (Project Leader, Senior Forest Pathologist, Forest Production and Protection) from the Research Team at Department of Agriculture and Fisheries. Graeme provided the meeting with the information received from Drs Pegg and Shuey.

Dr Louise Shuey is prepared to be our guest speakers at the AGM on 6th February 2021 to explain the Bunya die-back project and the findings to date. In the meantime, Dr Shuey will be visiting the Bunya Mts in November to do some sampling.

See also related Article *What is happening to our Trees and Why* in our Nature Report on page 12.

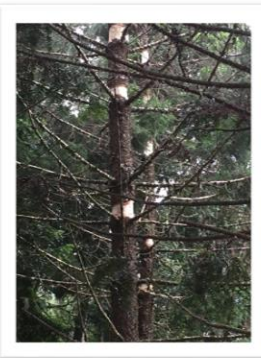
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2. Cockatoo Damage

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) advised that they cannot assist with pests outside of the National Park and advised BMCAI to contact Wildlife Management Queensland, who advised that the only options in residential areas are deterrents and /or scare away tactics.



Robert Zigterman is presently seeking advice from researcher and author, Darryl Jones, and will provide his response when that is available.

Bernice Seton advised that Eagle Handler, Paul Mander and his eagle, Zorin, from the Conservation Centre on the Gold Coast may be able to assist. However, there is a cost associated with this option. Paul Mander advised that he is no longer able to use the eagles to manage cockatoos. BMCAI did ask about public information and education session with Zorin and about eagles and Paul will get back to us with costs etc. We will advise as further information becomes available.

2. Dingoes: At the meeting, members requested signage be erected to warn visitors not to approach and /or feed the Dingoes. The dingoes are becoming increasingly familiar with humans and roaming freely in the residential areas.

QPWS has been advised of the issue, SBRC and WDRC Councils have been approached for signage to be erected in public areas, and local Body Corporates have also been advised of the of the issue.

WDRC have since advised that they will be installing signs in Park areas on the Western Downs side of Bunya Mountains Road and will be investigating and discussing with QPWS and Bio-Security about whether further control measures are required to ensure the safety of residents and visitors.



National Parks Update - provided by **Tony Parkins, Ranger** - Bunya Mountains, South West Region, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service & Partnerships, Department of Environment and Science

"3 Capital Works Projects to be completed this year.

- *Dandabah, Westcott and Burtons Well Camp Ground Paths Upgrade*
- *Koondai Circuit Walking Track Upgrade*
- *Bunya Dieback Foot Washing Stations (Phytophthora control)*

Pest Management with ongoing Pig Control and Phytophthora control being funded as well as ongoing control of Tree Pear, Cats Claw etc.

Ongoing Covid restrictions have led to a major increase in Park visitation especially during the week. Increased cleaning and traffic. Not sure how long the increase in visitation will continue.

A majority of Planned Burns were carried out at the Bunya's this year including the Helicopter burning of the Balds. Strategic Fire Breaks were freshened up with a grader during planned burn season to assist in the control of wild fires in the wild fire season.

Potential works occurring in the Bunya's Campgrounds as a result of a recent QBuild visit to assess and cost works required. Will know more at a later stage."

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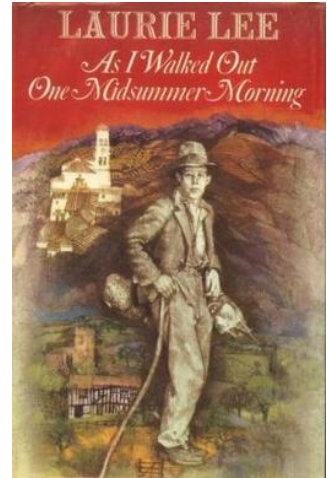
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Book Review by Lynne Downes

Ok let's take a break from the serious stuff and let Lynne give us an insight into another book- maybe this a book for you to find and read:

Laurie Lee, As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning

Before Covid foiled my plans, I was booked to fly to Paris, travel by rail to the border with Spain, and there begin six weeks of walking the Camino de Santiago. I had prepared myself by reading, along with the latest map and guide for my route, three books by people who had been there before me. From my point of view, the most inspiring of these, *The Day was Made for Walking*, was written by Noel Braun, seventy-seven years old when he first walked the Camino. The other two were *The Year We Seized the Day* by Elizabeth Best and Colin Bowles, and *Walking the Camino* by Tony Kevin.



Eventually reunited with the cash I'd expended on my ill-fated travel plans, I was still feeling somewhat thwarted when I was surprised recently by a gift from my niece: a copy of Laurie Lee's *As I Walked Out One Midsummer Morning*. Here was a completely different take on walking through Spain.

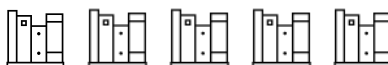
Armed only with a boundless optimism, the youthful Laurie had no set agenda when he walked out that summer morning in 1934. He carried little beyond the clothes he wore and his violin, the playing of which he expected would supply his bodily needs. And for a time it did. Obligated at last to take work as a builder's labourer, he spent almost a year of "rootless enjoyment" in London before embarking on his Spanish adventure.

More than thirty years after the event, he committed his experiences to paper. Starting on the west coast at the Port of Vigo, he walked overland to Madrid, then south towards the sea. He rapidly adapted to his surroundings, the rough and ready accommodation, and occasional tempestuous encounters. He appreciated the simple generosity of people who had little to give. It was very much a life in the raw, a far cry from the increasingly popular, highly civilized and meticulously organized treks undertaken through Spain today.

He continued to savour this new and independent way of life until he "stumbled" into the Spanish civil war. He heard murmurings grow into public declamation, saw tentative preparations become determined strikes, felt the optimism and excitement of initial action give way to hopelessness and despair, all the while experiencing empathy without involvement. His Spanish sojourn ended abruptly and regretfully with the arrival of a British ship sent to seek out and rescue British citizens.

The final chapter of this delightful piece of autobiography details how Lee soon made his way back to Spain. To see where this led, you will have to read *Cider with Rosie* and *A Moment of War*.

- Lynne Downes



Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers. – Charles W. Eliot

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Nature Report – Bunya Mountains: A place of wonder

A Snapshot of Bunya Mountains Fungi, 2020

Ken Chapman & Mary Mahoney

Published by A Betterway to Print Pty Ltd; Retail \$35.00

Available mid-November 2020

This book contains photos of fungi at one geographic location, the Bunya Mountains, and were captured by Ken Chapman, a photographer with success in both national and international competitions. Descriptions of the fungi and the photographic techniques used have been documented by Mary Mahoney.

Both Ken and Mary and their families have long associations with the Bunya Mountains.

Ken has photographed fungi there for more than forty years. Photography is used not only to capture a view but can be considered as an art form. The effects of lighting and the technical choices provided by cameras can create a whole new and exciting view of whatever is being photographed. Photos selected for inclusion in this book were photographed at the Bunya



Ken Chapman at the Bunyas

Mountains, mostly on private property and in Russell Park. These photographs focus more on providing a cross section of species to show what has been found in the area and will contribute to a national data collection record that may benefit anyone who is interested in this intriguing world of fungi, a living thing that is neither plant nor animal.

For each photo included in this book, information is provided about each specimen's location, its appearance and on what it was growing – its substrate. Each photograph also includes a description of how the fungus was lit when photographed. The way each photograph was taken usually depended on the purpose for recording it – artistic with possible entry into a photographic competition or scientific to provide biological details or, more simply, to note the existence of a species.

As well as providing a database of Bunya Mountain fungi, it is to be hoped that this book will be helpful in providing photographic techniques and settings to capture clear and effective photos for anyone who is interested in taking such photos.



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Mary became fascinated with the world of fungi for the first time when attending an evening slide show at the Bunyas about thirty years ago in which Ken's photographs of the Bunya Mountains were featured. It was the beginning of a passionate interest in this strange new world!

Mary learned that Ken's numerous photographic negatives of fungi were mostly lying discarded on the floor of Ken's photography darkroom. Decades of information about what fungi grew where at the Bunya Mountains would be lost. It had to be saved.

This book grew from that intent of saving decades of information for recording and data collection purposes. So, the process of carefully washing and drying negatives began along with the use of a particular scanner to convert film to computerised records! Fortunately, digital photography arrived!

Compiling this book has taken more than five years of collecting and writing. The world of fungi identification is a fast changing one and microscopic identification of specimens of fungi is required rather than relying only on visual characteristics. Attempting to identify genus, let alone genus and species, from photographs is a difficult, and frequently impossible, process. The book specifies information about different groups of fungi. It encourages anyone who is interested to become a citizen scientist and provides information on how people can help contribute to a national data collection.



The overall mission has been to record visual data that would have been otherwise lost; data that may be useful in providing a long-term base for future reference. Finally, it reached a stage where this book appeared never-ending as new species would be found and exclaimed over!

A lot of learning and much fun has been had while fungi hunting and it is thanks to their families for not only helping in the hunt but in providing sustenance and carrying equipment!

Mary Mahoney

PS: If you are interested in acquiring your very own copy of this book, please let us know (via email bunyamcainc@gmail.com) and we'll pass your message on to Mary. The books will retail for \$35.



Leathery Goblet

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What is happening to our Trees and Why:

Recently a BMCAI member kindly sent me a link to an article in the Atlantic Science titled ***"The Plant Pandemics Just Keep on Coming- How the world's trees got so sick"*** by Stephanie Pain and Knowable, September 27, 2020. This article provides a global perspective, is an eye opener as to how significant the issue is, and is well worth the read: https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2020/09/worlds-trees-got-so-sick/616506/?utm_campaign=the-atlantic&utm_term=2020-09-27T12%3A00%3A50&utm_source=twitter&utm_content=edit-promo&utm_medium=social

For those that don't access or time to read the article in full, I have taken key parts/points from the article to provide a synopsis:

Across the globe there has been an astonishing loss of trees due to various imported pathogens. The U.K. lost most of its elms to an epidemic of Dutch elm disease in the 1970s. In little more than a decade, 25 million elms died. The United States lost more than 3 billion native trees including the magnificent chestnut forests with the arrival of chestnut blight, a fungus native to China and Japan that was introduced with ornamental Japanese chestnuts in the early 1900s.

The cinnamon fungus, an untreatable root-rotting phytophthora from Southeast Asia poses a significant risk to Australia's native trees. It was first identified in Australia in the 1930s, with lethal potential that really hit home in the mid-20th century after it began to destroy the country's Jarrah Forest, an internationally important hotspot of biodiversity that's home to hundreds of unique species. The fungus attacks roots, starving trees of water and nutrients and progressively killing them from the top down—a phenomenon known as dieback. The disease is now widespread in Australia; it has attacked more than 40 percent of native plant species. That includes half of the endangered species in the Jarrah Forest, with some close to extinction, despite tougher quarantine procedures, rigorous health checks, and tighter regulation of the plant trade.

Tree-killing microorganisms have been criss-crossing the world for centuries, shipped along with exotic trees and shrubs, timber and wood products, even packaging. The hitchhiking bacteria and fungi—the rusts and blights and their kin—and the fearful fungus-like phytophthoras are seriously bad news for agriculture, forestry, and natural wooded habitats. Yet despite tougher biosecurity measures, the number of pathogens moving across the globe are rising. Climate changes in temperature, wind patterns, and rainfall help pathogens both survive and spread, encouraging their expansion into new areas.

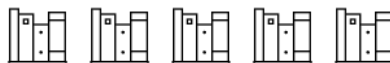
How did it get so bad? In a word: globalization. Speedier travel and the rapid expansion of trade, including the movement of billions of plants for the horticulture industry, have proved disastrous. Despite trade policies aimed at reducing the risk of accidental imports, better standards of plant hygiene, and tighter biosecurity measures at ports, pathogens slip through.

A very scary and sobering message.....lets hope we still have some Bunya Trees for our children and grandchildren to enjoy. We will let you all know if we are made aware of any further developments and we look forward to hearing from Dr Shuey in February 2021. Thank you to the Noack family for alerting us to this article.

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The BMCAI Street Library is looking fabulous in its new location at the Shop. It is positioned in a reading/coffee nook and just a delight to visit and enjoy a coffee whilst browsing. Thank you so much Dan and Team for setting it up so beautifully.



Do you own property or reside on the Bunya Mountains?

If yes, you are invited to join the BMCAI. As our membership grows, so does our ability to lobby Government, local Council 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.

Become a member so you can have your say and become involved in future activities. All Bunya Mountains property owners are welcome to make application to become a member. Membership is just \$10 per person per annum (1st January to 30 December each year. If joining between 1st July and 30 December, then it will be \$5 per person for that first part year).

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If you would like to become a member, we are happy to send you an Application for Membership Form. You are welcome to pay the annual fee at any quarterly meeting or pay directly into our bank account using the following details:

Bank Account Name : Bunya Mountains
Community Association Inc
Institution: Heritage Bank
BSB:638070
Account Number: 14018187
*(please ensure you include your name in the Reference so
that the Treasurer knows who has paid)*

It has been fun chatting with you. Please feel free to provide us with feedback and some thoughts about how we can improve/ enhance this Newsletter.

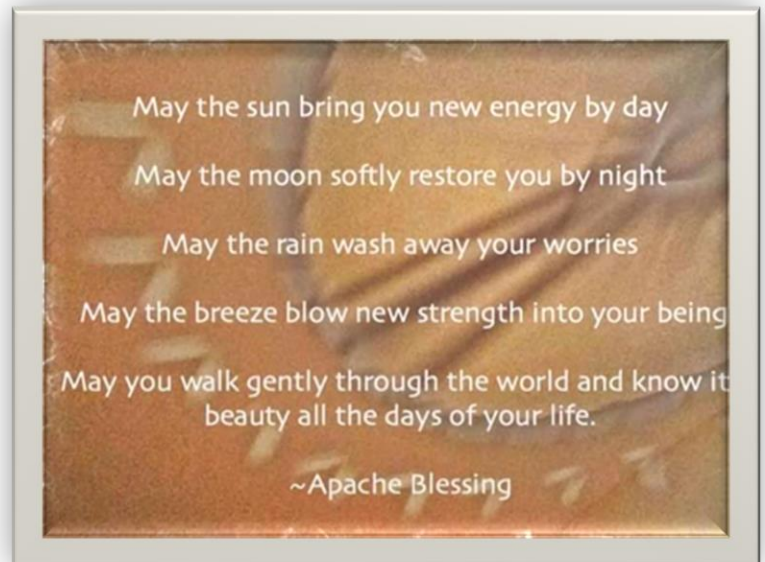
Send your ideas to bunyamcainc@gmail.com

**Next BMCAI Meeting: Date: Saturday
6th February 2021**

**This will be the Annual General Meeting
followed by the 1st Quarterly Meeting
for 2021**

**Time: 2pm Venue: to be announced
A Guest speaker will be in attendance
with the topic to be confirmed**

**We would love to see you
there.....*Enjoy the journey and
the destination!***



**BMCAI wishes all
a very safe and
Merry Christmas
2020 and
a prosperous and
healthy Happy
New Year 2021.**