

Cherry Chatter



Incorporated by the Cherry Gardens Community Association Inc.

EDITORIAL

How did Cherry Gardens get its name?

What families were the earliest pioneers in the district?
When was the Church built?
Where was the original community Hall?
What are the origins for all the road names?

Are you new to Cherry Gardens and would like to know more about the district that you now live in? Or are you a long-time resident that would like to share your stories? Well you are all in luck because on October 31st (a Friday evening) the Cherry Chatter, Memorial Hall and Coromandel Valley National Trust are holding a "Spotlight" on Cherry Gardens at the Memorial Hall starting at 7.30pm. There will be a bring a basket supper and the evening is planned to be finished by 10pm. Everyone is welcome.

During the evening there will be several speakers who will give presentations on a number of topics including the early settlers, the impact of war, families and the community, the CFS story and other interesting stories. People attending will have the opportunity to offer their own insights and stories and of course ask questions. There will be photos of the district and the families for all to see as these are part of the story telling

If you would like more information or maybe you have a story you would like to share then please contact Cherry

Chatter either by email at cherrychatter@yahoo.com or phone Don Watton on 8388-2381 / 0417 865 044 or Trevor Conlon at ntcoro2@bigpond.com or by phone 8270-5686. Hope to see you there!

A REMINDER FOR YOUR CALENDAR

The Cherry Chatter Christmas BBQ at Recreation Ground will be held on Sunday the 7th of December from 4 pm.

- Bring the kids to meet Santa.
 - BBQ supplied, bring salad and dessert to share
 - Drinks available from the Club bar
- NO BYO**

More details next month

VALE – BOB SUCH

The Cherry Chatter group would like to offer our condolences to the family and friends of MP Bob Such who recently passed away. Bob was regularly seen in the district at community functions and was well known to many of us in Cherry Gardens. Rest in peace.

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RAINFALL REPORT

September 2014	41.2
September 2013	78.6
Average for September	100.0
Rainfall end September 2014	702.0
Rainfall end September 2013	796.0
Average for September	758.1

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NEXT CC MEETING

Wed 12th of November at 8pm at the Macks'
Articles to be received 5th of each month

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:-

Opinions and articles printed in the Cherry Chatter are not necessarily shared by all members of the Cherry Chatter Committee.

NOTE – The Cherry Chatter Committee will not approve any controversial article for publishing unless the name and address of the author is supplied.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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JP's work at no charge, so please **call first** to book an appointment

HALL NEWS

The Hall Committee is deeply saddened by the passing of Bob Such. Bob was a long time member and supporter of the Hall, and regular attendee at the AGM.

We extend our deep condolences to Bob's family and friends.

placement Project. We are pleased to advise that we are now able to commence work sometime in the next few weeks. The work should only take a few days, and will protect the Hall for many years to come.

Once again, our thanks to all those who supported the project.

A sincere thank you to all those who have donated to the Hall Roof Re-

SCOTT CREEK CONSERVATION PARK NEWS

The time period for our Alman-da Project Crowd Funding, has now closed and we have ended up with over \$10000 being donated. This amount plus some extra funding will see the project securely financed for several years.

Blackberry removal in creek-lines already underway will be continued and some new creek-lines begun. Before this occurs, a comprehensive botanical survey in all will form the baseline for monitoring species recovery over time. Experience tells us some unexpected often rare and long dormant native species will re-emerge.

Both Aldgate and Scott Creek Primary Schools have carried out the "cocky food" planting at two sites and this will be repeated over the coming years. With the season drying out so quickly we will have to water them

again and over summer if it keeps up. If you like spring flowering native plants now is the time to visit the Park, spider, purple cockatoo and sun orchids are all out or nearly so, however the early hot spell has seen the donkey orchids all but disappear. Many other species are in full bloom so don't wait around as it is a real treat just to be out there.

If you are interested in joining in our Working Bees to help with ongoing pest plant eradication efforts, new members are always welcome. You need to be reasonably fit and not mind wandering through thick bush at times tracking down bone-seed and broom etc.

Join up at our AGM on November 13th at the Cherry Gardens CFS, or call me on 83882150. For more information on the Park - www.friendsofscottcreek.org Tom Hands.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Rob Edwards	Don Watton
Thomas Watton	Kathy Crowder
Christina Grear	Joseph Symons
Callum Lewis	Bianca Chenoweth
Cameron Crichton	Rebecca Anson
Carolyn Holt	Brad Monahan
Wendy O'Callaghan	Lynette Wise

COMMUNITY NEWS

Remember to check out what's on at the Coromandel Community Centre by visiting their website:

www.communitywebs.org/Coromandel-CommunityCentre/

For information on Coromandel Valley history, events and more, go to; www.coroalive.org.au, Trevor Conlon - Ph 8270-5686 or David Wyatt Ph 8270-4400

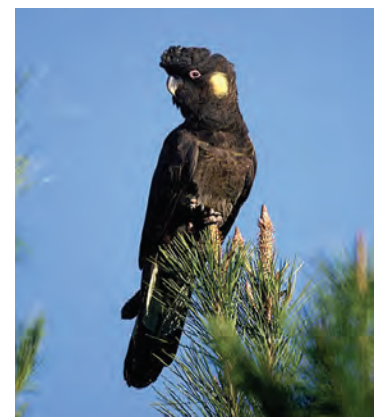
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Guest Speaker at 7:30
Threatened Fauna Ecologist
Luke Price

OVER THE STABLE DOOR

Greetings Fellow Equines and Horse Owners!

Well, we can never predict what the weather is going to do from one year to the next! Following an extremely dry August and September, there has been very little growth in the hay paddocks. The hay season will also arrive (or will have arrived by the time you read this) early. This is probably going to push the price up too (how unusual!). If you are having to buy in hay, it pays to look around, as prices can vary enormously. If it is very cheap, it is probably a bit suss.

If you are buying direct from the grower, see if you can buy a bale or two to take home. Word of mouth is often reliable, as there is a track record you can check. Buying from a supplier can be more expensive, but usually the extra you pay is for reliability. If you find any unsatisfactory hay, they will usually replace the bad bale with a good one (at least they should). Generally things to look for in good quality hay are colour – it should be bright and shiny. Smell – it should be sweet and not off. Taste – it should also taste sweet. Fresh good quality hay has a nice nutty flavour. If you don't think it tastes good, then probably neither will your equine. It should definitely not be powdery or dusty.



Horses can quite easily suffer from respiratory problems and also the hay may have been cut too damp. In which case could possibly be toxic to your horse and kill him (colic).

Check for weeds in the hay, especially rye grass as it can get stuck in the horses' mouth causing abscesses. And of course you don't want to be bringing in any more weeds to your property than you can help. Also the bales should be quite heavy. If you can, buy the current season's hay. As it ages, the bales will become lighter and drier and more importantly lose their food value. By the time the hay is three years old, it really has little or no nutritional value for the horse. You will note that I haven't specified any particular hay, as all the above comments will generally apply, whether it is meadow, oaten, lucerne or any other hay.

Finally, ensure that your fire plan is in place. Clean up around fence lines and stables, keep horses' manes and tails well trimmed and keep in touch with your neighbours regarding evacuation and/or keeping your animals in case of fire. Happy fresh, clean and sweet munching!

Hamish

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stories Project delivers first print copy.

Stories that are told on walks and tours in Coromandel Valley have been brought together in a book to be launched on Tuesday 21st of October. This is not a complete story of the Valley but is an interesting read and is the start of an opportunity to capture the many stories that tell the history of not just Coromandel Valley but the other districts that are connected through our heritage.

The book is based on the guided walks that have been developed and will be on sale for \$12 at the Orchard Café in Coromandel Valley, or through the National Trust.

The planned Spotlight Night at Cherry Gardens on 31st October could be the start of story telling here.

CFS NEWS



Cherry Gardens CFS 1934-2014.

It was very gratifying to see so many people from the Cherry Gardens community at the Cherry Gardens CFS 80th Anniversary afternoon tea celebration on Sunday 12 Oct.

We were pleased to host the CFS Chief Officer, Mr Greg Nettleton and

the Regional Commander Chris Martin, for the formal part of the celebrations, along with the Mayor of the City of Onkaparinga, Ms Lorraine Rosenberg and the local Ward Representative Mr Daryl Parslow.

The celebrations brought together past members and the surviving family representatives of many of the founding members of the original Fire Fighting Committee, that came together in response to the devastating fires that tore through Cherry Gardens all those years ago.

We were lucky to be able to secure Brenton Ragless as our MC for the formal part

of the day, as he is a member of the Brigade and is listed as one of the CFS Air Support crew.

We had the chance to acknowledge all the current members as well as recognise the family representatives of many who were stalwarts of the Brigade for many years afterwards.

It's a privilege to be able to be in a position now to continue that proud tradition of service to the community, based on the same core values that those founders had as their inspiration.

The Brigade is looking forward to continuing the same service for another 80 years.

Paul Heck, Captain, Cherry Gardens CFS



CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service supported by Onkaparinga City will be held in the Cherry Gardens War Memorial Hall on Friday 19 December. Old McDonald's Farm animals will be there for the children to handle for an hour before the singing starts at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome and there will be something for all ages.



NEW BUILDING PROGRESS

A new reverse cycle air conditioner has been installed and it has greatly improved the comfort for users of the meeting room in both summer and winter. Our thanks to all who contributed, especially the City of Onkaparinga and the Cherry Gardens Garden Club. The Garden Club meet at the church once a month. There are a few tasks still to be completed on the new building like painting, floor coverings, lining the eaves and pouring the last sections of the concrete retaining wall. We are counting our many blessings to have got this far without going into debt. So many people and organisations donated their time and money to get the job done.

CONSERVATION OF NATIVES

We approached Onkaparinga Council with a request to conserve a stand of Kangaroo grass on Orchard road. This species was an initial attraction to settlers to this area and Council have now protected some areas beside Orchard and Brumby roads. The first one hundred kangaroo grass plants given to us by Council are now in the ground and plans are afoot to add local orchids and other native species. The area that is being planted to natives is along the Southern boundary. The church grounds are frequented by kangaroos, koalas and possums and there is a resident population of native bats in the ceiling of the old building. Snakes have been sighted occasionally and there are several resident lizards. Pardelotes and parrots nest each year in the stable and main building. The historic building is located in a wonderful setting surrounded by nature.

REPLACEMENT PASTOR

So far we have not found a replacement Pastor for Roger Waldron, but we are getting help from the Uniting Church who employ Rev Greg Walker to assist small rural congregations whose numbers are not sufficient to employ a full-time Pastor. Some congregations share a minister and others employ a part-time Pastor. Such people often take time to locate.

FOR YOUR DIARY

All are welcome at the Christmas Carol Service in the hall on Friday 19 December 2014 at 7.30pm.

WELCOME PACKS

If someone new has moved in near you, call a committee member to deliver a Welcome Pack. All new residents also receive a gift, courtesy of the Cherry Chatter Committee. Welcome Pack information is also available on our website at;
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Thank you to all of the wonderful supporters who came along to our garage sale or donated goods towards it, making it such a successful day. We are fundraising to purchase diagnostic equipment for the intensive care unit, particularly for koalas. We often receive echidnas with injured snouts due to car impact. If the two tiny bones in the snout are broken, the animal can't feed and suffers a long, slow death from starvation. Purchasing equipment to analyse the situation would avoid releasing an animal that was unfit to survive.

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LOCAL SPORT & RECREATION GROUND NEWS

It's been a busy month at the recreation ground with winter and summer sports changing over and the football club's post season working bee delivering the frame of a new 12m x 6m garage that will be utilised as a gym and storage facility. As I write the roof has just been completed and a concrete floor should be completed within the next couple of weeks before the garage door is added. The gym will then be stocked with various equipment that has been accrued in the past few years or purchased recently. The prize possession of the gym will be the new 1kg to 40kg dumbbell rack donated by the Cherry Chatter. Everyone at the football club is grateful for the Cherry Chatter's assistance.

We've also begun construction of the garden beds in car park to replace the bollards and flags after a successful trial throughout footy season. The garden beds will likely remain uncompleted until football's first 2015 working bee in Feb/Mar as many hands make light work.

We are also happy to say the new Waste Water system is fully installed and has been operating perfectly for a couple of months now. The project

was significantly larger and more expensive than first thought due to demanding state and local government regulations and for that reason we are still seeking debenture investors to assist us. The recreation ground has successfully issued and repaid debentures between 2001 and 2006 for the clubroom extension.

Please find the advertisement below for further details.

The football and cricket clubs are jointly investigating the possibility of upgrading our tiring metal pipe fence surrounding the oval with a new PVC coated chain-wire fence that will look fantastic. Hopefully we will have some good news on that front in the new year if grant submissions are favourable.

Debenture Release \$100,000 WANTED

Your Recreation Ground needs your support to raise the additional \$100,000 urgently to replace the current sewerage system (over 20 years old) which has reached end of its life. Without a new sewage system the whole of the Recreation Ground is at risk. There is no choice other than to fix the sewage system.

You might ask why so expensive and the answer is that the government has recently made changes to the rules in relation to sewerage systems that operate and with these changes the costs have escalated. The committee of the Recreation Ground is looking at what ways this cost can be reduced, but regardless of what the final number is we need to ensure that we can get the funds to pay for the project.

The replacement sewerage system is expected to have a similar if not longer life than the existing one and has extra capacity allowed for within its design.

We therefore offer the members of the Recreation Ground a chance to help out and receive a good return on their money over 5 years.

If you wish to purchase a debenture or to find out more details please contact Matt Smith of the Recreation Ground committee who will be happy to explain the debenture to you and the problem that we are facing.

Phone Matt 0414 694 324

Email matt.smith@cobham.com.au

Ironbank Cherry Gardens Tennis Club

QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday November the 22nd at 7:30pm

Get together with family, friends or team mates and organise a table (up to 10 people). These nights have always been good fun, so come along and support the club.

As the club is licensed and bar facilities are available no drinks will be permitted to be brought into the club.

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For more info contact Graham Bate (8270 3041), Prue Langman (0408 086 011) or Phil Battersby (8388 2439) or club via e-mail IBCG@bigpond.com



Don't forget you are more than welcome to call into the clubrooms on Thursday or Saturday nights.

We have \$12 meals on Thursdays and most Saturdays and the bar is always open.

For information and results for our local sporting teams please follow the links below:

TENNIS CLUB & FOOTBALL CLUB - <http://ironbankfootball.com.au>

NETBALL CLUB - Ironbank Cherry Gardens Netball Club is always looking for new players, coaches and umpires.

If you are turning 7 years old in 2015 or older you are eligible to play for season 2015

<http://www.ironbank.netball.asn.au/default.asp>

LOCAL SPORT - Cont.

Scott Creek Ironbank Cricket Club

The club's season kicked off on October 11th with two senior and a junior team entered. Our A Grade coming off a very unlucky draw in last season's Semi Final against the eventual Premier Meadows, will be looking to make amends and have set a goal of making the Grand Final. While our C Grade, also fresh off a Semi finals appearance, will be looking to take that next step while introducing some young blood into the club. We always welcome newcomers to the club so should you be interested, contact Andy Adams on 0414754415 or rock up to a training at Ironbank Cherry Gardens Oval on Tuesday & Thursday

nights.

We will also be fielding an Under 10's team in the new T20 Blast program which is a Cricket Australia initiative and looks set to be a very fast paced and entertaining game for the kids. Held on Monday's and starting on Nov 10th, we encourage any boys & girls who are interested to hop on our website to get more info and see a video about the team <http://scibcc.wix.com/scibcc>

2014/2015 also represents our 10 year reunion from when we won Premierships in A, B, C and Under 17s competitions. A very special year and in turn we will be holding a very special event. More details on that later.

GARDEN CLUB

Meetings are held at the Uniting Church meeting room, 87 Hicks Hill Road Cherry Gardens at 7.30pm usually on the 2nd Monday of the month. Other excursions and garden visits occur on an ad-hoc basis. Supper is provided and we have lucky door prizes.

Visitors are most welcome.

Contacts are:- Ray 8383-6011 or Shirley 0403 801 916

September's CG Garden Club meeting with guest speaker Helena Gordon, President Begonia Society SA, presented what was really more like a workshop. Helena demonstrated how she propagates begonias as she spoke and gave us lots of information on their care and the different types of begonia available and that are being developed.

Our members' plant auction was great with some real bargains, followed by a delicious and sociable supper. Members enjoy a library of gardeners' books. During the last month members enjoyed a group outing to view among other things open gardens in Port Elliot. We were reminded to all work hard towards our Rose Challenge in October!

Next meeting is Monday 10th November when Chris Scrase from Weald View Fuchsia Nursery will re-introduce us to the wonderful fuchsia.

JOKE

One day Paddy, an Irishman, goes into a chemist shop, reaches into his pocket and takes out a small Irish whiskey bottle and a teaspoon. He pours some liquid onto the teaspoon and offers it to the chemist, and says: "Could you taste this for me, please?"

The chemist takes the teaspoon, puts it in his mouth, swills the liquid around and swallows it.

"Does that taste sweet to you?" says Paddy.

"No, not at all," says the chemist.

"Oh that's a relief," says Paddy.

"The doctor told me to come here and get my urine tested for sugar."

GEORGE'S GARDENING SUGGESTIONS for November

Because of the dry Spring we have encountered it is important that your garden is mulched well to conserve as much moisture as possible. Pay particular attention to your roses, they will need a good drink once a week from now on, like-wise for your fruit trees.

Check that your watering system is operating well - no blocked drippers or leaks where a fork has gone through a line!

Pot plants need fertilising at this time of year when they should be growing strongly.

Now is a good time for planting Beet-root, Carrots, and Spring onions. Also Sunflowers, Zinnias, Celosias, and Californian poppies.

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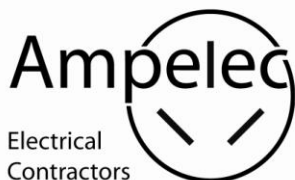
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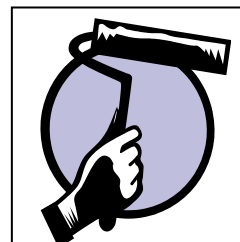
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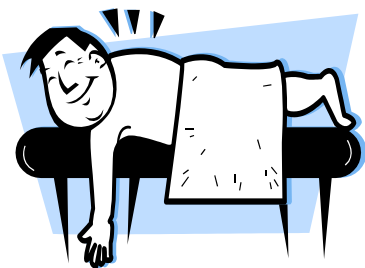
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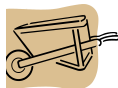
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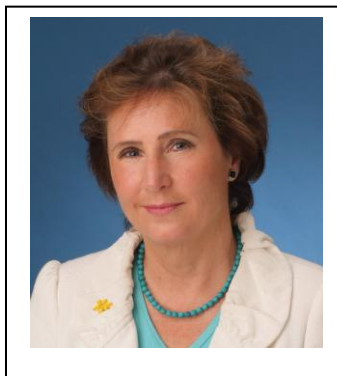
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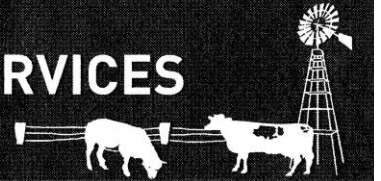


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