

WATCHEM



WATCHIT

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WATCHEM DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The Watchem Development Association will be holding its AGM on Wednesday 19th October 7.30p.m. at the Fire Station. M. Black – Sec.

WATCHEM PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Our next meeting is on Tuesday coming, 11th Oct at 8pm in the Bowling Club. Agenda Items include finalising the Community Plan, Camp St Project working Bee, Bowling Club use and agreements, Mower induction plan plus other.

BULOKE SHIRE COUNCIL FIRE HAZARD INSPECTIONS 2016

We have all, or should have by now, received the notice in the post, read in the paper or seen on facebook the fact that these annual inspections are about to commence for this season prior to the Fire Danger Period.

DON'T DISREGARD THIS NOTICE / WARNING.

FINES ARE LARGE FOR THIS OFFENCE AND WILL BE IN THE VICINITY OF \$1500 EACH (THIS MEANS A \$\$ FINE OF THE AMOUNT FOR EVERYONE WHO'S NAME APPEARS ON THE TITLE OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS DEEMED TO BE OFFENDING)

For any queries, please call the Munciple Fire Prevention Officers for the Shire on 1300520520

BULOKE COLLECTABLE VEHICLE CLUB

Reminder that we have been asked to have some of our vehicles at the Donald show on Saturday 8th (this Sat.) as part of their Show n Shine and/or just general display. I believe that we will be on the Jeffcott oval and we should be there by mid morning please. Give Sec G Milne a yell with your intentions please. We also have a similar request for the Wycheproof show on Wednesday the following week.

WATCHEM LAKE A RECREATION RESERVE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

This committee had a meeting on Wed just gone with a number of things on the agenda. No 1 was a caretaker for this summer season, plus some other items. Sec S Baird tried to contact me today but with no luck, so a report will be in next weeks Watchit.

WATCHEM PANTHERS CRICKET CLUB

The first official training run was held last night with a very good turnout plus a couple of apologies. No practice was required for sledging, as they picked up from where they left off last season. Some good form was displayed on the field by returning and new players. Thanks to all who made the effort.

The BBQ last Sunday to kick the season off was also well attended. It was very obvious that there had been some good samaritans at work over the break, as a lot of work has gone on to ready the ground for water after receiving a Cricket Vic grant. A number of things have been done to ready the facility including fixing spouting and installing a tank. (this tank was the one donated by Graeme Pickering for community use some time ago), trenching in poly pipe to connect to bunker dam pipeline, carpet cleaning of clubroom, instalation of a sink cupboard in bar room for dishes and connecting to tank, Fit water pump for same, replace and paint timber fence rails, weed and edge spraying, clearing of fallen trees and branches in plantations and lots of mowing to oval and surrounds. This work has been carried out by a number of people, some unseen and some there regularly. Thanks heaps to those who have contributed as the reserve looks a picture. Mother Nature has also played a big part. Oval is ready for use if anyone is having trouble getting their ground up for the first game. LOL

We are now in need of someone with a pipelaying ripper that can run a line of pipe about 300m. Please give me a call if you can help with this and I will pass on to “grounds people”.

Cricket club is also reminded that there is a catering meeting prior to Progress at the Bowling Club at 7-30pm next Tue, to finalise the details of catering for the Furniture Sale at the Hall on Sunday 30th Oct.

UNITING CHURCH



The next Uniting Church service will be held on 9th October in the Anglican Church, Birchip 9.00 a.m. with Rev. Erin Tuineau
Next Week: Birchip 11.00a.m.

**Don't forget to leave your used stamps at the shop please for re-use by the Church.
Thanks in anticipation.**



MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be visiting Watchem between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m. on 20th October and 4th & 18th November outside the Watchem Hall.

WATCHEM CFA



Fire Roster for the following weeks. Please note: Drivers are reminded that the truck must do a minimum of 30kms per week, also could members please take the time to quickly check the truck over i.e. tank water level, tyres and storage lockers to make sure everything is fire ready.

9th October
16th October
23rd October

B Walder
D Woods
C Colbert

G Nichols
C Hogan
C Cook

IN CASE OF FIRE – RING 000

TIP TIMES

The Watchem Tip is open for recycled material on
Wednesdays 4 – 5p.m. Sundays 4 – 5p.m.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY THOUGHT OF THE DAY

The best blush to use is laughter, it puts roses in your cheeks and in your soul. *Linda Knight.*

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TEST YOUR BRAIN

A farmer was asked how many chickens he had sold at market that day. His reply was:
"I've had four customers today, and each bought half of my remaining chickens, plus a half chicken."

The farmer sold all of his chickens at market that day. How many chickens did the farmer sell?

Last issues solution

What number comes next in this sequence:
1 23 124 1251 26127 128129 ==?==

Answer: 1301311.

Removing spaces from the original sequence gives:
123124125126127128129

Now adding spaces back in, in the correct place:
123 124 125 126 127 128 129

So the next few terms should be 130 131 132, so add these to the end:
123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132

Now remove the spaces again:
123124125126127128129130131132

No break the sequence into chunks of increasing size - as per the original question:
1 23 124 1251 26127 128129 1301311

If you have anything you would like the Watchem community to know, via the Watchit (Birthday greetings, for sale, wanted to buy, a thought of the Day, a Brain teaser, meeting etc.) please let us know.

Calendar

Fri. 7th Oct 2016. 12noon at Birchip Catholic Church. Funeral for Mr Hec Dickie.

Fri 7th Oct Evening. Donald Show Night at Oval

Sat 8th Oct. Donald Show. Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club in attendance.

Wed 19th Oct. Watchem Development AGM at Fire Station at 7-30pm

Fri 14th Oct. 6pm. Buloke West Group Fire Brigade Group Exercise in Watchem.

Sunday 30th Oct. Sundry & Furniture Sale at Watchem Hall acc Est of Lorraine Findley and other vendors. 10-30am Start.

Tue 11th Oct 8-00pm. Watchem Progress Association Meeting – NOTE change of venue for this meeting. Watchem Bowling Club Rooms.

Tue 18th Oct 7-30pm. Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club Meeting in Watchem at the Hall Supper Room 46 Camp Street.

Sat 22nd Oct. Victorian Council Elections – Buloke Shire by Postal Vote.

Tue 1st Nov. Melb Cup

Tue 8th Nov 8-00pm. Watchem Progress Association Last Meeting for the year.

Tue 15th Nov. 7-30pm. Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club Last 2016 Meeting at Birchip.

Sun 11th Dec 11-30am. Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club Christmas Party at Tchum Lake.

Sun 18th Dec 6pm. Watchem Community Christmas Party at the Hall.