

COWWARR CHRONICLE

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Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th. December – Cowwarr Primary School Musical Cosmos Conundrum

Where: Cowwarr Public Hall

From: 7pm.

Bigger than Ben Hur with lots of raffles and a great Supper. Everyone welcome admission applies. This is a fun night so come along and support the Primary School students.

Sunday 15th. December – Community Carols & BBQ

Where: Cowwarr Primary School

From: BBQ from 6:30pm then Carols from 7:30pm approx.

26th. January 2014 – Oz Day Breakfast and Lolly Scramble

Where: Cowwarr Public Hall

From: 8am

Just advance info that we will be holding this event again next year – A great way to get together, have a good goss and an Aussie breakfast followed by the Lolly Scramble.

Letters to Santa

The “special” Post Boxes are now in the Toongabbie and Cowwarr General Stores.

We would appreciate it if a responsible adult would:-

- a) make sure that somewhere on the letter the name and address of each child is **legible**
AND
- b) the last pick-up date for Toongabbie and Cowwarr is Friday 20th. December.

For those with pre-school children we really love to receive paintings or drawings.

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Christmas
and
a Wonderful 2014



Notes from the Station for December 2013

Preparation for Summer

Grassland curing has passed 50% so we can expect a decision on Fire Restrictions soon.

Once Restrictions start, there will be negative consequences for anyone using fire in the open without a Permit (which will probably be hard to get!).

Fire Response

The message from our commanders is: “prompt response, and hit it hard”. This pushes the safety envelope, so everyone needs to be keeping their eyes out for hazards which could endanger the crew.

Station Upgrade Progress

The contract for structural work has been let and we’re required to relocate any non-essential stuff out of the Engine Bay as soon as possible. And the power will be off for the duration, so we have a problem keeping the drinks fridge going... and the Siren won’t work... Can members consider stashing their PPE at home for this summer?

Past time to check your PPE.

Your last chance to check you turn-out gear and take the Burnover Drill test coming up on the next two Tuesdays.

Brigade and Group Activities

Tuesday evening training: 3rd and 10th. We have piles of green-waste to be burned.

Christmas Function – still at the Station unless the power is off. Tuesday 17th from 18:30. BYO drinks

Thomson Group Meeting: Wednesday 11th, and Officer Meeting Wednesday 18th.

Roster for weekly maintenance run

Dec-ember	Duty Officer	Andrew Iseppi	0458 042 565		
Date	Driver	Phone	Crew	Phone	Hydrant
03	Steve Felmingham	0429 344009	Peter Smart	5148 9322	2
10	Kim Hoggins	0428 514 566	John Allen	5148 9443	3
17	Ricky Bellion	0400 738558	Stuart James	5148 9150	4
24	Manaia O'Donnell	0488 102 222	Ken Cantwell	5148 9245	5
31	Andrew Iseppi	5148 9339	Doug Steley	0408 754 250	6

Officer Contacts

		Home	Work	Mobile
Captain	Andrew Iseppi	5148 9339		0458 042 565
1st Lieutenant	Anton Vardy		5142 3371	0417 380 329
2nd Lieutenant	Ken Walker	5148 9000		0429 708 556
3rd Lieutenant	Rob Gibbs			0409 566 320
4th Lieutenant	Veggy			
Comms Officer	Ann Gibbs			0412 085 076
Secretary	Brian Burleigh	5148 9364	5135 5387	0428 864 371
EAS Pager	1800 609 511	Pager Fault		1800 604 977
FIRS	1800 628 844	Vicfire*		1800 668 511

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