

# News at Bendleby Ranges



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WINNER

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### Rain, you bloody ripper!

#### 12.5mm

At last—this will give us a germination of green feed, and with a bit of luck, there'll be more next week. We hope it doesn't spoil your weekend, and only rains gently.

When it rains heavily (last time was in November) we have floods, with creeks overflowing. One of the most-asked questions is *"Can you let us know when there is water in the creeks, and we will drive up?"* Unfortunately, the creeks only run for a couple of hours.

### Track changes this weekend

If the rain persists over the weekend, the first tracks closed are Kokoda Trail and the Link Track. Please contact us regarding track conditions, or refer to the notice board at The Office.

As there are a number and 4WDs on the

tracks this weekend, we ask that some of the tracks be driven one way. They are:

- Kokoda trail (W-E only)
- Link Track (E-W only)
- Billy Goat Track (up only)
- Ridge Top (down only)

### Next G Service

We now have a base aerial and several adaptors for Next G mobile phones at The Office, for your use.

### New Maps

The new maps are proving very successful. We hope we have ironed out all the inaccuracies. Please let us know if there is something that could be improved.

### Signs

We are currently working on signs for the new tracks—Front and Back, so please ask Warren about these tracks, and to confirm directions.



### Entertainment Sunday evening

Following on from last year's success, we ask you to come and join us for a movie at the Shearing Shed—*Sunday Too Far Away*—starting at 7.30 pm. Supper of tea and scones is provided after the movie at 9.00 pm—all for only a gold coin donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

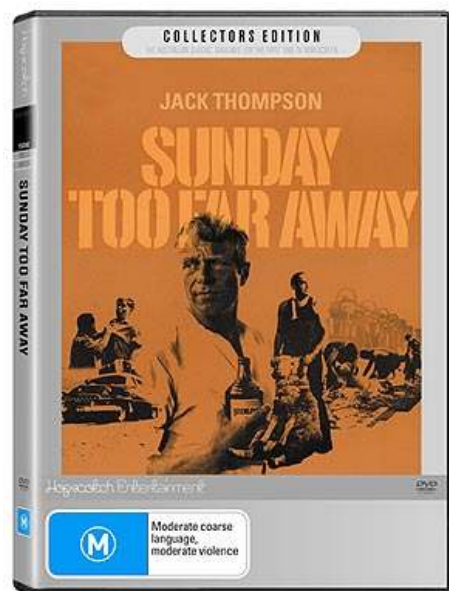
Please bring your own chair and coffee/tea mug



**Bill, the Bunyip** has had many adventures and was last seen on top of one of the ridges.

He has also been seen by a boat!!

*(Photo courtesy Helen James)*



## Rubbish Recycling

We have a rubbish trailer and a bottle and can recycling area at the back of the Shearing Shed, so when you are driving past, or on the way to the showers, place your rubbish in the trailer and sort your cans and bottles in the areas provided.

## Johnburgh Hall

The Johnburgh Hall is being used this weekend by the Rotary Club staying at the School House. They will be using it as a venue for a fundraiser for needy children.

It will also be used in July by the film crew who will be filming in the ghost town. They will be here for 3 weeks, doing some of their filming at night for the movie "The Ghost". Matthew Wilkinson, the director, was previously a

student at the Orroroo Area School and is now at university in Queensland.

## New Tracks

Warren has opened up two new tracks in the Hungry Ranges for added driving. They are the Front and Back Tracks which can be done as a circuit. The Back Track takes you through heavily wooded areas with an abundance of bird life and the Front Track offers great views of local plains.

## What else is new?

There are two new gas stoves in the Shearers' Quarters, one with a Wok Ring, and one with a fan-forced oven. There is also a big new refrigerator at the Johnburgh School House.

500 trees have been planted for wind erosion control.

## Farm and Family News

Ian and Damian have started sowing their crops for this year (with the help of an Agriculture Student from Holland). Luke (Ian and Sue's eldest son) has just headed off to America to teach water skiing at a summer camp, then tour through Europe and return by the end of the year.

Warren and Jane have a new grandson called Darcy Miller Andrews. Their daughter Nicole lives at Jamestown.



## For Sale

**We are offering you an alternative product for your weekend meal**



## MARINATED KANGAROO

\$13.00/packet

with the following marinades:

### Undercut Loin Fillet (1.2-1.4 Kg):

- Pepper Steak
- Red Wine & Garlic
- BBQ
- 2 Chili Herb and Garlic

### Roasts (1.5-2 Kg):

- Roasted Tomato and Smoked Garlic
- Red Wine & Garlic

## Events in the Region



### June

6-9	Melrose Fat Tyre Festival
7	Local Yokel Night—Blacksmith's Chatter, Orroroo Country Entertainment with Terry Williams, Jaz Reschke
7	Quorn Cup
15	Undercover Flea Market—Pt. Augusta
29	Pichi Richi Marathon

**Have a great weekend. Catch up with us for a chat!**

**Jane & Warren, Ian & Sue**