

Timbertowns 2006 Youth Conference

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

18th March 2006

Who's Invited? All young people 12-17yrs
Time: 2pm
Place: Blackbutt Memorial Hall
Admission: FREE

**Come and tell us what you want
and need in your town
Tell your friends & parents!
Be aware and be there!**

**For further information, please e-mail us at
byca@blackbutt.net.au
Or phone 4163 0701
You can e-mail us from school or home
We would like to hear from you before the day with
any ideas on what you what to discuss**

'Village Voice' Your Community Newsletter

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We're Back and ready for a great year

2006 promises to be a great year for the Timbertowns' district.

On 26th January the town will be treated to **Art in The Park** staged at Les Muller Park and always a popular day out.

Youth of the Year - Blackbutt & Benarkin Lions Club will hold its town's judging of this event with winners then being judged later at district, and regional levels. This is a national event with youth from all countries vying for the coveted national status of Youth of the Year. Secondary Schools have been contacted advising and inviting Yr12 students to take part in this coveted and prestigious event. *See Page 7*

2005 Community Survey Results - Thanks to the many residents who participated in our community survey last September, we have been able to produce a comprehensive report that will be sent to various government departments and members of by state and federal governments. The report highlights the needs facing our community.

Saturday 25th March. All will be revealed at this **FREE** event and we would appreciate your interest

and comments on the day.

2006 Timbertowns Youth Conference on 18th March - This will be the inaugural of what we hope to run on an annual basis. Children and young people in year 6-7 and higher are invited to attend this FREE conference to discuss and decide what they would like to see happen in their district for children and youth.

See page 11 for BYCA's scheduled events in the first quarter of 2006.

BYCA was to have held a Tre Chic Fashion Sale in January, but due to ill health this event has been postponed. We do apologise for this inconvenience but with limited helpers and illness we were fighting an uphill battle in being ready for 21st January.

We will now hold the sale on the morning of 25th March from 11am - 2pm. This will precede our Information Day event that afternoon.

February's issue was printed curtesy of our friends at Benarkin State School

Please address your community notices to The Editor

Please where possible all notices and letters be e-mailed

E-mail address: editor@blackbutt.net.au

Or place in BYCA IN BOX at NSC Blackbutt Office

DEADLINE for ALL notices & pictures is 15th of each month

Our Postal address

PO Box 160 Blackbutt. Q 4306 - Phone (07) 4163 0701

Why did you choose the timbertowns?

Why did you choose the timbertowns?

Please complete this brief questionnaire and drop into the box at Blackbutt Chemist, Benarkin General Store & NSC Blackbutt Office - Just remove the cover from your newsletter

Please write your answers below

Q1	How did you discover the timbertowns?	
Q2	What year did you move here?	
Q3	Where in the timbertowns did you settle? <i>E.g., Blackbutt, Benarkin, Blackbutt Heights etc</i>	<i>Just put the name of your town, village, area or estate e.g. Taromeo Rise, Blackbutt Heights, Blackbutt town etc</i>
Q4	Why did you choose to settle in the timbertowns district?	
Q5	Why did you decide to move to the bush and not the coast? <i>Was it the because real estate was more affordable, you wanted the quiet country life, maybe your employment?</i>	
Q6	What would say are your 3 favourite things about living in the timbertowns?	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
Q7	Would you be happy to complete bi-monthly questionnaire in future issues of Village Voice?	YES _____ NO _____ Comments?

Blackbutt's Sacred Heart Church

FORTNIGHTLY MASS

Blackbutt Sacred Heart Church on 2nd & 4th Saturday at 5:30pm

Yarraman Catholic Church On 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:00am

All Welcome
For ALL enquiries please phone 4163 0581

South Burnett Spiritualist Church 

SUNDAY SERVICES: 6:30 - 7:30pm
Healing from 5:00pm
All Welcome

VENUE: QCWA Hall, Fitzroy Street, Nanango
The Rev D Matson
The Rev D Parker
Further details please phone Rev D Matson on 4162 2027

The Anglican Parish of Nanango offers

Sunday Services

BLACKBUTT: St Johns.....8:00am
 YARRAMAN: St Phillips.... 2:30pm
 NANANGO: St Annes.....10:00am

- **Sunday School**
- **Youth group in Nanango**
- **Adult learning classes**
- **Small group Bible studies**

To find out more, please phone 4163 1393

South Burnett Christian City Church
Sunday Services are held at

Town Common Hall Kingaroy at 5:30pm

There are no services available in Yarraman at present

Further information please contact Pastor John Carey on 4163 8760

37 Hart Street Blackbutt

Family Worship Meetings: are Held on 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday morning each month

All enquiries; please phone Dorothy on 4163 0314

Blackbutt's Uniting Church
 Coulson Street (just past the bridgeworks)

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 8:30AM

'Christianity explained Course' At the church on Mondays from 2:00pm to 3:00pm
Further enquiries contact Rev. Graham Slaughter on 4163 1493

Community Meeting Notice Board

Blackbutt Carers - Supporting the carer of an older, infirm or disabled family member or friend. Carers have changed their venue and meeting day so please call Liz on 4163 0334

Blackbutt Singers would like to hear from any new residents interested in joining their choir. Please phone Maree on 4163 0581

Blackbutt-Benarkin Aged Care: Holds its meetings now at the Blackbutt RSL on the **2ND WEDNESDAY NIGHT** at 7pm. Visitors encouraged and made welcome.

FEAT (Friends of the Earth, Animals and Trees) welcome new members Ph: Marjie on 4163 0621

Blackbutt-Benarkin Garden Club Enjoy the company and gardens of other green thumb members of our community. For details on gatherings & venues please phone Betty Day on 4163 0810 or June Tolson on 4163 0763

BYCA (Blackbutt Youth & Community Association) welcome new members Our next public meeting will be held on Monday 13th March at Blackbutt Golf Club at 10:00am. Please phone Judy on 4163 0802

Blackbutt Golf Club holds its 'MEAL NIGHTS' on the last Friday night each month from 6pm. Great meals at reasonable prices. Golf information please phone 4163 0180

QCWA Blackbutt, members meet at their rooms on the 2nd Wednesday in the month at 9:30am New members are always made to feel welcome Please Phone Shirley on 4163 0071

Blackbutt-Benarkin Lions holds a dinner meeting at the Blackbutt Golf Club on 1st Wed night of the month Ph: Sandra on 4163 0377 for M'ship details

Salvation Army Hart St Blackbutt hold Bible Study every Wed from 1pm - 2pm. Men & women - all ages welcome. Enquiries Ph: Dorothy on 4163 0314

Blackbutt Line Dancers - meet at the Memorial Hall every Tuesday night at 7 pm. \$4 and every Friday at 1pm \$2 Please phone Pauline Barr for details on 4163 0242

Taromeo Country Music - Interested in knowing more about this friendly and talented club? Phone Annette Sutcliffe on 4163 0290 or Kate Sempf on 4163 0299

Blackbutt Yoga - at the Blackbutt Sports Centre every Mon at 9:00am & Thurs 9am at Blackbutt Memorial Hall - Both classes \$3. Please phone Pauline Barr for details on 4163 0242

Timber Towns Wood Workers meet every fortnight Sunday morning at our headquarters located at the rear of the canteen in the Blackbutt Showgrounds. From 9am - 12noon Ph: 4163 0677

Blackbutt SES meets on 1st & 3rd Mon night at 7pm at Blackbutt SES HQ. For details ph: Tony on 4163 0599

Blackbutt-Benarkin Youth Group meet for activities Friday night fortnightly at 6pm at Blackbutt QCWA rooms: Lyn on (07) 4163 0129 or Wayne at CTC Youth Services on (07) 4162 7788.

2006 is a new year, with new meeting dates and new contact numbers and names. Please review this list and contact Village Voice by e-mail to editor@blackbutt.net.au

Or phone Judy on 4163 0802 before 5pm if you find any errors in the above contacts/meeting dates, or if there is a group not mentioned above. Thank you for your support

Letters to the Editor

Please remember your letters are appreciated where possible being sent via e-mail but if this is not possible typed or at least printed neatly and in 150 words or less.

No letters to the Editor this early in the year...

We hope that as the coming issues unfold, we can publish more letters to the editor. Or if you prefer the internet, we now offer you online forums at Blackbutt Online's website.

We apologize to anyone who has been inconvenienced or annoyed by wrong information published in V.V.

We do ask however that should you come across false, incomplete or outdated information in an issue, or misspelt content, you let us know.

The information is for the benefit of the community and your assistance in correcting any mistakes would serve to help your community.

If you are a member of a group or club and you notice something is incorrect, either contact us or ask your secretary to contact Village Voice.

We need to keep the information as current and up to date as possible. This will it assist all groups and clubs in promoting their activities.

We hope you can assist V.V. in identifying any changes in times and venues so we can continue to inform the community on your behalf.

Online Forums

We now have an online forum for visitors to the site to comment or ask a question.

We learned from the results of our survey that 39.5% of the community is connected to the internet.

We have acted on this useful information and made provision for

online Forums on our web site.

There will be various subjects for you to comment on and in doing this you will help us help the community.

If you would like to see a particular subject discussed, please e-mail webmaster@blackbutt.net.au

When you visit Blackbutt Online, why not have a look around the site. We would like to hear from you with comments for or against the content and suggestions of what we might include in future development of the website.

If you have a comment about Village Voice, you can use the feedback box to compose an e-mail msg.

Village Voice can be downloaded

Village Voice can be downloaded from www.blackbutt.net.au which is home to Blackbutt Online. Just go to Village Voice on the side menu and submit your details. Our webmaster Jacki will organise a reminder e-mail for you when each issue is posted online so you can download it.

Don't forget to check out the website now and then to see what we're doing at Blackbutt Online.

VILLAGE VOICE OFFICE HOURS

**Please phone Monday - Friday
between 9am - 5pm**

**Please phone
Judy on 4163 0802 or
Chris on 4163 0701**

**You can e-mail any day or time
and a reply will be sent within
24 hours
editor@blackbutt.net.au**

Tre Chic Fashion Sale to be held at Blackbutt Memorial Hall on March 25th

The Tre Chic Fashion Sale will now take place between 11am and 2pm on March 25th. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by its postponement, but this was unavoidable due to ill health.

Fashionable clothes for ladies (lots of big girl sizes), some children's clothes, and some men's clothes too.

Sales of these bargain basement priced items will help to produce Village Voice in 2006.

The clothes will be on display from 11am on Saturday 25th March and will be available up to 2pm. Our Information Day gathering will commence at 2pm. Clothes will be on sale after the meeting until 5pm.

Look for our posters in town as the date gets closer.



Cr Wayne Browning
Tel: 4163 7121

B&B COUNCIL BEAT

Cr Brian Tillyer
Tel: 4163 0385



The Blackbutt refuse tip is open from Thursday to Monday every week. It is **CLOSED** Tuesday and Wednesdays and Good Friday.

REMEMBER!!! Wheelie Bin Service commences in February

Remember, Council's CEO Shane Gray and Councillor Wayne Browning are usually at the Blackbutt office on Thursday mornings to assist you with any Council issues you may have.

NSC Blackbutt Office Contacts:

Phone: 4163 0030 and Fax 4163 0436
Office Hours Mon - Friday 8am - 4:30pm

VILLAGE VOICE DROP OFF CENTRE... Now NSC Blackbutt Office

V.V. has changed its drop off centre to the NSC Blackbutt Office.

There is a 'BYCA box' with Karen at NSC office. Just place your notices, letters etc in the box (including floppy and CD disc) also paper and cash donations (in envelope with your name so we can thank you)

Your information will be collected weekly and at end of business on the Friday nearest to 15th of the month. Of course e-mails should still be sent to editor@blackbutt.net.au

Thankyou all for your continued support & readership.

**Village Voice
Community Newsletter
Information**

DEADLINES for V.V.

Articles: Letters to the editor, stories, notices and promotional material is 15th of the month.

Changes: Contact names, phone or e-mail addresses can be received up to 20th of the month.

We appreciate your help by submitting material via e-mail or floppy disk, to allow easier and faster publishing. If no access to either a computer or the internet, please type or neatly print the letter or information, to avoid mistakes when we input your information.

Remember!!! If you can't e-mail it slip it into the V.V. box in with Karen Benson at the NSC Blackbutt office

Thank you for your continued support.

Hey whiz kids, it's on again!

**Our monthly
TRIVIA NIGHTS
on
Monday evening
13th February**

**Blackbutt-Benarkin
Aged Care Assoc Inc**

**Are on 2nd Monday night
Every month at 7PM
Venue
Blackbutt RSL
STARTS AT 7:00PM
ALL WELCOME!!**

**Mini Survey
on inside back cover**

Can you help?

We have included a quick survey that we hope you can help us.

We would like to hear why you moved to the Blackbutt district.

Your comments will help us in telling those who visit our website, what you think about the town, and the district. We are looking for a few good comments that we will include on Blackbutt Online, promoting the idea of a Tree Change in the Blackbutt district.

No names will be published with these comments, unless specifically requested.

SEEKING GOOD PHOTOS!!!

We would also like to hear from anyone who has good photos of past and present locations in and around Blackbutt to be published on the website. Your name if requested, giving you full credit for the photo. (photo supplied by Joe Blogs)

Photos of historical theme, re: timber industry, transport and education, the shops in days gone by etc

Later in the year we are hoping to organise a photo display of gardens in the district, with information supplied by the gardeners on what they prefer to grow and how they keep their garden alive and colourful n this climate.

If you are interested in sending us photos of your garden please indicate by ticking the box.

Anyone for a Tree Change?

We have begun with a section called TREE CHANGE and we hope to attract people to the site who are looking for property in this area.

Our goal for this year is to promote Blackbutt & Benarkin through our website.

Did you know that Temptations is on the market? This charming venue is now advertised on Blackbutt Online.

We will be approaching real estate agents in town and Ray White in Toogoolawah, along with Washington Development with an offer to promote property sales in the area.

Businesses will be contacted in coming months with a similar offer to advertise their services, and community groups can also get in on the action later in the year.

The Internet has in recent years taken on a new face all over the world. Our recent survey showed that 39.5% of our community are using the Internet, so it is the right time and thing to do in getting information about our community out to all who are use the Internet.

In 2004 and 2005 we transferred a number of messages

and requests onto the Nanango Visitor Information Centre and Nanango Shire Council from people who logged on to Blackbutt Online.

The requests range from directions, information about boarding animals locally, events coming up even wanting to know where the nearest florist can be found. One man contacted us from USA as he was on his way here to view a plantation he was interested in purchasing.

Since 2004 Cherry Creek Retreat has been advertised on our website.

We are hoping to attract some interest from our local hotel, motel, and of course our wonderful bed and breakfast establishments, along with eateries and licensed clubs.

If there is something you would like to see online about Blackbutt & district, please contact us by e-mail only and we will see what we can do.

Please no phone calls as you would need to be on line to view the website.

**BINGO
at
Blackbutt
Memorial Hall**

**Every Monday night
Eyes down at 7.30 pm**

**All welcome and we hope
to see you there soon.**

Blackbutt Spinners

**At the
QCWA Rooms
on
1st and 3rd Friday of the month
From 10:am - 2:pm**

**Bring lunch to share
There is a small fee**

**Phone Kerryn on 4163 0629
Or e-mail Margaret at
margiedieu@dodo.com.au**

What's on in & around Blackbutt?

- MONDAY:**
1. **Tourism & Heritage Association** Inc. - Bingo weekly at the hall - great prizes Open 7pm. **Eyes down 7:30pm**
 2. **B&B Aged Care Assoc. Inc Trivia Nights** at Blackbutt RSL 7pm - **2nd Mon monthly**
 3. **Friends of Cultcha Opening Nights - 1st Mon in month** 7pm at the B'Butt Library
- TUESDAY:**
1. **Aquatic Aerobics** at Blackbutt Swimming Pool (no details available)
 2. **Ladies Golf Day** at the Golf Club
 3. **Crafts** at the Anglican Church (no details available)
- WEDNESDAY:**
1. **Veterans Golf Day** (alt wk)
 2. **Normal social comp day** (alt wk)
- THURSDAY:**
1. **RSL & CMC Happy Hour** for members and guests
 2. **B'Butt Golf Club 'Chook Run' - 2pm**
- FRIDAY:**
1. **B'Butt Golf Club - Last Friday night in month**
Meal night at 6pm
 2. **Combined Churches Morning Tea 4th Fri of month**
Ph: 41630890
 3. **Fortnightly Fri night youth club see YOUTH PAGE**
- SATURDAY:**
1. **RSL/CMC Clubs - Dining every Sat night** from 6pm
Great tucker and family prices
 2. **Blackbutt QCWA Craft day 1st Sat in month**
 3. **Show, Tell & Sell** at the QCWA Rooms from 9:00 - 12:00pm
Sellers' spots available for \$5 donation. For details Please phone Kerry on 4163 0629 or Shirley on 4163 0071
- SUNDAY:**
1. **Church services** (Pge 14) available in the district
 2. **Wood Workers group** at the showground (fortnightly)
 3. **Lions Country Markets** (3rd Sun in month)

Can you help?

Please help keep this up to date!!!!

If you see any item listed here that is wrong please advise Village Voice so we can make the correction in time for next month's issue.

Phone Judy on 4163 0802 between 9am-5pm or
E-mail us to editor@blackbutt.net.au and by the
15th of the month

NEW DATES For upcoming BYCA events

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
Mar 18th 2pm	Timbertowns Youth Conference	Blackbutt Memorial Hall <i>BYCA Youth initiative Young people 12-17yrs</i>
Mar 25th 2pm	Community Consultation <i>Launch of 2006 Survey Report & discussion</i>	Blackbutt Memorial Hall <i>BYCA community initiative</i>
Apr10th 10am	BYCA Planning Day All residents welcome 9:30am morning tea	Blackbutt Golf Club

Ill health disrupts BYCA's planned events

Due to a spat of ill health experienced by key members of BYCA in December-January, and hindered by the holiday season our January and February events have been re-scheduled to March - April.

We regret any inconvenience to the general public and hope you can attend these events on their new dates.

Both Chris and Judy have had health issues that have stalled a number of preparations for these events. It was therefore decided to give these events the best possible chance of success, we would re-schedule them.

NEW Members and Volunteers sought...

BYCA is looking for new members and/or volunteers, who would like to take an active role in assisting their community. There is a variety of ways that this can be achieved.

We need your help with typing, graphics, submission writing, catering, monthly folding and stapling Village Voice and preparing other publications for distribution e.g. our reports.

If you are interested in doing any of the above tasks or if you would like to know more, please contact BYCA either by phone or e-mail below.

This is a good opportunity for secondary students, unemployed people to gain experience and add to their resume. **More in March V.V.**

PLEASE CALL Chris on 4163 0701 or Judy on 4163 0802
for more information

Youth Conference for Blackbutt

On Saturday 18th March, young people 12 - 17 yrs are invited to attend the first Annual Youth Conference .

If you live in or around Blackbutt you are invited to attend. Whether you are in Yr7 at one of the local primary schools, attend Yarraman P10 or Nanango State High School this conference is for YOU.

We want to hear from you as to what you need in the area; now and in the future.

Your suggestions will be presented to government depts and those in government who make the decisions for us all.

We will be calling on the young people of our community to guide us in providing a better future for you and even your own kids one day soon.

- What activities would you like to see happening in the town/district?
- How do you cope with no public transport?
- What would you like to see happen for and in Blackbutt for youth?
- Do you attend the Friday Night Youth Club at the QCWA rooms?
- Do you have any thoughts about employment and training?

This is your opportunity to tell the oldies what you need and want to see in the town for you, the younger residents of Blackbutt and district.

One suggestion is a monthly movie, but we need to hear this from you guys.

Congratulations on all your promotions

Congratulations to all Yr7 students off to Yarraman P10 and Nanango high schools.

Yr10 graduates are off to Nanango to complete Yrs 11 & 12 and Yr 12 graduates are heading to university and TAFE

There is another group a little younger, who are embarking on their own adventure in the land of school.

This year will see even more little people commence pre-school as their entry into learning takes place.

Yes there were some tears in the last week of January from not only children but Mums, dads and grandparents, but smiles all round in the long run.

Blackbutt - Benarkin Youth Group

Lyn Hine is the Youth Group Co-ordinator. Lyn is keen to make the Youth Group a success by providing activities fortnightly on a Friday Night for all young people aged 10-18.

Activities are chosen by the young people and currently include PlayStation Singstar karaoke, dance comps, games, magnetic darts, table tennis, and board games.

You can contact Lyn on (07) 4163 0129 or Wayne at CTC Youth Services on (07) 4162 7788.

This is a South Burnett CTC Youth Services supported initiative

Lions International Annual Peace Poster Contest

The 2005 Lions International Peace Poster Contest was hotly contested in all districts and regions and throughout the world.

Benarkin State School took part again last November, in this great project to promote world peace.

Joel Thomas took out first prize for the school and Jessica Dent achieved a 'highly commended'.

Both entries went on to be judged in December at Bagara, where Joel achieved second place.

Congratulations to all Benarkin State School students who participated in this project.

This worthwhile project will again take place this year and John Atkins on **4163 0377** or call into is hoping for the same enthusiastic response shown by Benarkin State School last year.

Lions International Annual Youth of the Year 2006

On Saturday 18th February Blackbutt & Benarkin Lions Club will conduct the judging of its stage of this national event.

Young people now entering Yr12 will be contacted through their school with an invitation to nominate.

This is a national event so Blackbutt-Benarkin Lions must complete its judging and submit its successful application in time for both district then regional judging.

Who knows 2006 Lions Youth of the Year could possibly hail from our region or perhaps town.

If you would like to learn more about this exciting youth event, please contact John Atkins on **4163 0377** or call into Temptations at Blackbutt between 8am & 4:30pm.

Remember Temptations is CLOSED on Tuesdays

Blackbutt & Benarkin Lions Club performs periodic Diabetes checks in Blackbutt Town

In January our local Lions were in town conducting **FREE** Diabetes checks. This service is carried out periodically.

We will try to advise all in the district when this will happen again..

Thanks Lions for providing a great community service

**PLEASE REMEMBER!!!!!!
Articles and notices for our February issue are due**

**NO LATER THAN 15th of the month
NB: E-mail notices are preferred
Please send to: editor@blackbutt.net.au**

Introducing Blackbutt Online

Have you visited our web site yet?

Blackbutt Online is located at www.blackbutt.net.au

We have begun to expand our website to cater for the growing need for communication and information requested from visitors to the site, who log on from all over the world.

All BYCA publications are available on the site for downloading, with more to come this year.

This year we will look at ways to help promote our region and town with a pictorial display of locations in and within our town and region, highlighting their relevance to our community, business, tourist and historical aspects.

People from all over the world are logging on to Blackbutt Online to

see what is happening in and about Blackbutt. Whether they are friends, relatives, or people interested in a day out. Perhaps they are looking for a holiday or a quite place to live?

We have just introduced forums to the website and we are hoping to see lots of action there.

Are you selling your home? Would you like to have your property seen on the Internet in the Real Estate section Blackbutt Online? Why not contact your real estate agent and ask him to contact us.

If however you are selling the property as a private sale you can contact us personally via our website.

Have you seen that great book of road map ? A 'local' product produced by 'local' people

In my job, like many others in the South Burnett, I am constantly having to navigate my way around the many small and off highway roads that make up this region.

I must admit I had seen this book sitting on the counter at the newsagent but never gave it a second glance, promising myself and Ralph that I would look at it next time.

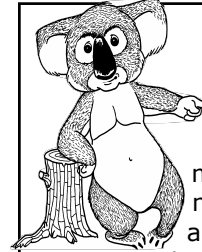
In November last year, I was not having much success in finding a client's home. After 2 unsuccessful attempts and making embarrassing explanations to my superiors, I stopped for a second glance and bought the book!

By following the book I found the property north east of Nanango straight away. Since then I have had no problem locating any address I call on.

It covers all the areas I travel and visit in. The creators of this fabulous tool of mine, told me they had originally started the project to cover on Nanango shire. In the couple had produced a book that covers 99.99% of ALL roads in and out of town, side streets and lanes, of Nanango, Rosalie, Kingaroy, Wondai and Murgon shires.

For the cost of just \$25 for the book (tax deductible/reimbursable) you will soon be buzzing around the region with ease. A friend of mine spotted them on sale at the Kingaroy markets too. They're everywhere...

Maurice Bill reporting (Blinky's son)



G'Day Mates! I'm Back!!!

Not much to say this month. Very quiet at the moment. Cousin George and his family lost their home last month at Benarkin when their tree was struck by lightning. I must admit though, apart from that being terrible, George is now sporting a new punk looking hairdo, from the lightning bolt.

Dad says George shouldn't complain cause not all of our neighbours and relies got off so lightly.

Weren't those storms fierce? Mum said that Dad had sucked on too many eucalyptus leaves, cause he was out dancing in the rain. Dad said he was the only sane koala, cause he wouldn't need another bath for months.

BYCA's new Contacts

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES All new e-mail addresses for our new website:

The new addresses are shorter so easier to publish and remember.

If you already e-mail us then just change the server name and replace it with blackbutt.net.au

BYCA previous e-mail addresses were under blackbutt-online.com

Village Voice:
editor@blackbutt.net.au or

BYCA:
byca@blackbutt.net.au

You can e-mail us anytime.

Or Phone Judy on **4163 0802**
Between 9am & 5pm

Where do you get it? A BYCA Announcement

Copies of Village Voice will be made available on or just before the 1st Friday in the month.
(except January)

You can pick up a copy of our next issue in March from any of the following outlets in town and at Benarkin.

- **Benarkin General Store - 50**
 - **Blackbutt Bakery - 50**
 - **Blackbutt Chemist - 50**
 - **Blackbutt ECU - 25**
 - **Blackbutt Golf Club - 10**
 - **Blackbutt Newsagents - 50**
 - **Blackbutt NSC Office - 25**
 - **Blackbutt Post Office - 50**
 - **Blackbutt RSL - 50**
 - **The Radnor Hotel - 25**
 - **The Top Shop - 30**
- Other copies will be available from
- **The Club Café - 10**
 - **Temptations at Blackbutt - 15**
 - **The Timbertowns Medical Centre. - 10**

We appreciate the support the local business is giving to Village Voice.

If you would like to learn more about the newsletter or BYCA please phone BYCA secretary, Chris McNeil on 4163 0701 or e-mail us,

byca@blackbutt.net.au