

Advancing Burrinjuck

The Nationals recently released a policy to reduce the impact of red tape and government regulation on business. Under the State Labor government, businesses in NSW are doing it tough. NSW has the lowest level of economic growth and above the national average unemployment. Recent surveys show that NSW continues to have the lowest level of business confidence in Australia. The State Chamber of Commerce estimates that each NSW business spends 200 hours, or five weeks, a year filling in forms complying with Labor's business regulations.

The Nationals 'Getting on with Business Plan' for reducing business regulation in NSW introduces a 'one on – one off' approach to regulation where agencies will have to identify regulations to be abolished, before new regulations can be introduced. This will stop the problem of Labor 'regulatory creep.' The Nationals are also committed to cutting the existing burden and cost of Labor's regulation by 5% each year during the four years of our first term. To ensure that these programs are delivered, we will tie the payment of incentive bonuses to CEO's of government agencies to meeting these targets. Other initiatives to reduce the burden of State red tape include exempting employers from paying the cost of Workcover premiums for apprentices and eliminating payroll tax for more than 4,500 businesses by raising the tax-free threshold.

Changing the NSW public sector's approach to red tape and regulation will improve the competitive position of every NSW business and help create jobs and boost economic growth.

This month I have attended functions at several schools across the electorate. I spoke at the 140th anniversary celebrations of Collector Public School and I also spoke and unveiled a plaque at the 125th celebrations at South Gundagai Primary. I attended and thoroughly enjoyed a performance of 'The Little Red Hen' and 'What we did on our Holidays' by students from Franklin Public School in Tumut and spoke at the opening of the new classrooms at St Peter and Paul's School in Goulburn. I spent a fantastic day at the Boorowa Netball and Touch Carnival, which attracted more than 3,000 primary students from 300 regional schools throughout NSW and the ACT.

Also this month I helped promote road safety with the Australian Trucking Association in Yass and I also attended a Chamber of Commerce event at which the Shadow Minister for Small Business, Andrew Fraser, outlined The Nationals plans to cut State government red tape and help small businesses.

I opened the St Augustine's Church Art Exhibition in Yass and attended the Southern Tablelands Women's Breakfast Club meeting at Goulburn High School. I also attended the Annual General

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Meeting of the NSW Central West Division of General Practice to discuss problems with the provision of health services in rural NSW. I also laid a wreath at the Cowra Cenotaph on Remembrance Day and attended the Cowra Better Business Awards Dinner.

In Goulburn I presented a Cheque to Dianne Benton to assist with travelling expenses to represent Australia at an Archery event in Sweden and I officially opened the Yass Valley Festival. I have spent two weeks in Parliament this month.

Parliament

Parliament has recently been overshadowed by revelations about inappropriate actions by various State Labor Ministers. The frequency and extent of this behaviour shows that Premier Iemma is either unable or unwilling to enforce appropriate standards of behaviour on his Ministry.

In Parliament this month I spoke in support of the Goulburn Police College and the need for an Aboriginal Education Assistant for schools in the Yass district. I made a major speech about the need to open a new primary school at Murrumbateman and I also spoke to the Rural Lands Protection Bill.

If you wish to read any of my contributions to Parliament, please visit my website: www.burrinjuck.com and follow the links.

Australian Trucking Association Road Safety Drive

I recently highlighted in Parliament the significant concerns of many heavy vehicle operators about the RTA's heavy vehicle safety inspection scheme and delays to the construction of the Coolac Bypass, which has been the site of many fatal truck accidents. The Australian Trucking Association (ATA) has also carried out a road safety drive highlighting the need for increased attention to heavy vehicle road safety. I recently met with the ATA's Chief Executive, Stuart St Clair and the 2006 National Professional Driver of the Year, Lloyd George, in Yass during their road safety drive.

I congratulate the ATA for promoting heavy vehicle road safety and the importance of road transport to rural NSW, and the need for all road users to drive responsibly and safely.

Windellama Garden Club Inc. Country Fair Results

Perpetual Trophy - Dinah Gegg

Flower Show

OPEN SECTION

Red & White Arrangement
 Arrangement using weathered wood
 Arrangement in a teapot
 Arrangement using Aust. native flowers & foliage
 Arrangement using glass
 Arrangement using shades of 1 colour
 Christmas arrangement
 Flax, flowers & pebbles
 Variegated foliage arrangement
 Table arrangement
 Miniature garden

DRIED & ARTIFICIAL

Dried arrangement
 Arrangement using silk or artificial flowers
 Most outstanding arrangement

CUT FLOWERS

Branch of any flowering shrub
 1 red rose – hybrid tea
 1 pink rose – hybrid tea
 1 rose other colour – hybrid tea
 Any rose in full bloom
 Any rose not hybrid tea
 Any cut flower not mentioned
 Champion Rose

PLANTS GROWING IN CONTAINERS

Variegated plant
 Foliage plant
 Flowering plant
 Fern plant
 Succulents in container

1st

D. Gegg
 D. Gegg
 S. Roberts
 D. Gegg
 D. Andrews
 S. Roberts (Champion)
 V. Cardiff-Kinder
 H. Evans
 S. Roberts
 D. Gegg
 D. Andrews

D. Gegg
 D. Gegg
 S. Roberts (Champion)

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 D. Gegg

D. Gegg
 P. Williams
 V. Cardiff-Kinder
 S. Roberts
 D. Gegg

2nd

S. Roberts
 D. Gegg
 H. Evans
 V. Kinder
 D. Andrews
 D. Gegg
 M. Lewis
 S. Roberts
 H. Evans
 D. Gegg
 D. Andrews

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 D. Gegg
 H. Evans

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Cooking

Fruit cake
 Boiled Fruit cake
 Patty cakes
 6 plain scones
 Boiled xmas pudding
 Apple pie
 6 pikelets
 Chocolate cake

JAMS & PICKLES

Plum Jam
 2 fruits
 Fruit jelly
 Marmalade jam
 Lemon butter
 Green tomato pickles
 Mustard pickles
 Fruit relish
 Tomato sauce

J. Heycox
 J. Heycox
 D. Gegg
 S. Hannan
 P. Williams
 P. Williams
 K. Cruise
 J. Heycox

I. Turner
 I. Turner
 C. Ellis
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 D. Gegg

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 AM Webb
 D. Gegg
 P. Williams
 S. Hannan

C. Ellis
 C. Ellis
 S. Alessi
 C. Ellis
 D. Gegg

Windellama Garden Club Inc. Country Fair Results

Photography (S. Roberts Champion)

Plant study	P. Alessi	P. Alessi
Relic of the past	S. Roberts	S. Roberts
3 people study	V. Cardiff-Kinder	T. Woodgate
3 prints	S. Roberts	J. Carey
Portrait	S. Andrews	S. Roberts
Landscape	S. Roberts	T. Woodgate
Animal	T. Woodgate	T. Woodgate
Most humorous	V. Cardiff-Kinder	T. Woodgate
Country life	J. Alessi	S. Roberts
Digital mischief	P. Alessi	T. Woodgate
Children 16 & under	S. Woodgate	G. Andrews

Craft

SECTION A – KNITTING & CROCHET

Lady or gents pullover or cardigan	J. Heycox	C. Scenna
Any other article knitted or crocheted (not a rug)	J. Heycox	V. Cardiff-Kinder
Child or baby item	J. Heycox	K. Cruise
Fancy doily	V. Cardiff-Kinder	J. Heycox
Edging on handkerchief/facecloth	S. Roberts	J. Heycox
Facecloth/handkerchief edging with mercerized cotton	V. Cardiff-Kinder	
Knitted/crocheted rug	C. Scenna	J. Heycox
Homespun/hand woven article	I. Turner	M. Grant

SECTION B – SEWING

Any embroidered article	S. Komnacki	P. Williams
	(Highly commended – J. Heycox)	
Machine sewn article	C. Ellis	V. Cardiff-Kinder
Any quilted/patchwork item	M. Grant (Champion)	P. Williams

SECTION C – OPEN

Hand painted/appliquéd article	V. Cardiff-Kinder	
Long stitch tapestry	S. Komnacki	J. Heycox
Cross stitch tapestry	S. Komnacki	J. Heycox
Machine/hand made toy/teddy bear/doll	S. Dalmasso	S. Komnacki
Dressed teddy (clothing only judged)	I. Turner	
Dressed doll (clothing only judged)	C. Brown	I. Turner
Fancy coat hanger	C. Ellis	S. Komnacki
Any cushion	J. Heycox	C. Ellis
	(Highly commended – J. Heycox)	
	V. Cardiff-Kinder	J. Kinder

Any beaded item

SECTION D – OPEN

Folk art – decorative	M. Gutzineer	AM Webb
Folk art – Australian	I. Turner	AM Webb
Novice folk art – any subject	M. Schaap	
Art painting – subject	S. Komnacki	D. James
Art painting – landscape	S. Dalmasso	S. Komnacki
Art drawing	V. Cardiff-Kinder	
Any stamped item	C. Ellis	I. Turner
Paper tole	V. Cardiff-Kinder	S. Komnacki
Any craft not mentioned	S. Dalmasso	S. Komnacki

SECTION E – CHILDREN

12-16 years-any other item (not computer art)	J. Kinder	J. Kinder
8-12 years – any other item (not computer art)	D. Alessi	
Under 5 years – any other item (not painting/drawing)	I. Burton	B. Williams

CHURCH NEWS

Catholic Church Services

St Patrick's Church, Marulan

MASS is celebrated at 4pm. every Saturday except that preceding the 3rd. Sunday

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Percy
 Assistants: Fr. Damien Styles and
 Fr. Francis Kolencherry

Contact 4821 1022

St. Joseph's Church, Tarago

10th December 10.30am Mass
 24th December 10.30am Holy Communion



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Anglican Church Services

December

St. Mark's - Bronte
 Sunday 10th 11.30am

St. Bartholomew's - Windellama
 Sunday 24th 8pm Xmas Eve Carols

January

St. Mark's - Bronte
 Sunday 14th 11.30am

St. Bartholomew's - Windellama
 Sunday 28th 11.30am

Notices

Our Xmas luncheon will be held on the
 12th December at "Fassifern" Windellama Road
 Windellama 12 noon.

Our Rector Robert Lindbeck may be
 contacted on 4821 3631

Although both our Churches are nominally
 Anglican, worshippers of all denominations
 are welcome at all services.

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Goulburn Bible Baptist Church

Cnr. Mary & Hume Streets
 Pastor Dennis Smith

Enquiries: 4821 9822

Sunday Worship Service: 10.30am

Sunday School: 10.30am

Prayer / Bible Meetings:
 Wednesday Night 7.00pm
 Sunday Afternoon 4.30pm

Youth Group:
 Friday 5.30pm
 Not on in school holidays

Radio Ministry:
 2GCR 103.3 FM
 Tuesday 6.00 – 9.00pm

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Community Health Goulburn

4827 3913

Community Transport

4823 4499

Justice of the Peace

Linda Shannon 0414 275 873

**FOR ALL FIRE
 OR EMERGENCIES
 PHONE
 000**



Important Phone Numbers

Rural Fire Brigade

Windellama	Lynton Roberts	4844 5118
Tarago	Des Kingston	4849 4503
Taylors Ck.	D Elward	4849 4240
Mount Fairy	F. Gannel	4849 4558
Bungonia	Ian Tapper	4844 4460
Gundry	Dennis Borlan	4821 6821
Nerriga	John Rolfe	4845 9160

**PHONE 4844 5359 or
 CHANNEL 21/209 Base**



Windellama SES First Aid

Graeme McFarlane	4844 5506
Kevin Muffet	4844 7143

Police

Tarago	Snr. Const Glen Cassidy	4849 4411
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Goulburn Base Hospital

4827 3111

Ambulance

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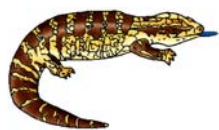


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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
New Years Day Cricket Match				1 Kindergarten Orientation	2 Historical Society AGM	3
4 Bungonia Quilters P&C Meeting	5 Willow Glen Gardeners Full Moon	6 Regional Partnership Info Session	7	8	9	10 St. Marks - Bronte
11 Bungonia Quilters	12 Anglican Womens Xmas Luncheon	13 Last Quarter Moon	14	15	16 <i>Lavender Farm Open Day</i>	17 Hall Country Markets Police Xmas BBQ
18 School Presentation Night	19 Progress Meeting	20	21 School Break-up New Moon	22 Summer Solstice	23	24 St. Bart's - Windellama
25  Xmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28 First Quarter Moon	29	30	31 New Years Eve

For details of times and places - see articles inside this issue