

## 9 LOCAL TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust is providing direct support for local students from throughout the region announcing today nine new tertiary education scholarships valued at up to \$3000 each for 2011. The Trust has established scholarship programs with the University of Canberra, Charles Sturt University, University of Wollongong and Illawarra TAFE.

The 2011 scholarships will be available to students from any one of the seven Local Government Areas (LGA) serviced by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, including the Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Palerang Council, Shoalhaven City Council, Oberon Council, Wingecarribee Shire Council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council, and Wollondilly Shire Council areas.

- Two \$3000 scholarships will be available to students studying at both the University of Canberra and University of Wollongong.
- Three scholarships valued at \$1500 each will be provided through TAFE NSW - Illawarra Institute for students enrolled in a Certificate III course or above.
- Two \$3000 scholarships at Charles Sturt University will be available to Bachelor of Nursing students.

Trust Chairman Paul Stephenson said the Veolia Mulwaree Trust scholarships originated in response to local hospitals seeking support for training local nurses.

“The concept of the Trust addressing this community need by supporting local students through their nurse training has expanded to include support for local students through four tertiary education providers to this area,” Mr Stephenson said.

“The scholarships are aimed at providing financial support for students to encourage professional relationships between students and employers from the region to encourage graduates to bring their knowledge and experience back to the local area,” Mr Stephenson said.

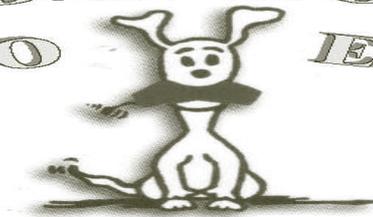
Over the past four years the Veolia Mulwaree Trust has successfully supported rural doctors scholarships with the Australian National University, an engineering scholarship also with the ANU and six arts scholarships through the Jennifer Lamb Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship.

Mr Stephenson encouraged all school leavers and prospective students to apply for the scholarships. All administration and scholarship selection will be undertaken directly by the educational institutions.

Further information about the Veolia Mulwaree Trust Scholarships is available on the Trust’s website [www.mulwareetrust.org.au](http://www.mulwareetrust.org.au) or directly through the relevant University/TAFE.



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## **BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD COMMENCED 1ST NOVEMBER 2010**

### **SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ZONE**

NSW Rural Fire Service SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ZONE has declared the start to the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) as at 1st November 2010.

From November 1, any person wishing to light a fire in GOULBURN MULWAREE, UPPER LACHLAN and YASS VALLEY Local Government areas will require a permit.

**During a Total Fire Ban however, no fires of any kind may be lit even if you hold a permit.**

### **Small Farms Field Day**

The brigade attended the Windellama Small Farms field day on Saturday 6th November and had a good attendance at the tent, where the Brigade raffle of an esky and travel pack was won by Joel Burges from Steel 'N' Stuff. Please remember to return your Blue forms with updated information as this can assist the Brigade.



### **Thank you all for your help**

The Brigade wishes everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year. The Brigade would like to thank the other community organisations for their support throughout the year. In addition a thank you to many of our members who have worked so hard and given up much of their time in support of the Brigade. Thank you all for your help

### **Training**

For information on training dates, times and structure check the Brigade website or contact the Captain Jim Meehan on 4844 5554. Remember training and meeting times alter during daylight saving times, check the website for updated information.

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### **General Meeting**

25th December No Meeting - Merry Christmas

22nd January 7:30pm

### **Training**

25th December No Training - Merry Christmas

22nd January Village Scenario 2pm

Please take care on our roads and see you at the next training and meeting. All welcome.

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## Council Update



### Briefs from Meeting held 16th November

#### Highlands Source Project

Councillors will attend a closed briefing workshop on Monday 22 November 2010, along with members of the Highlands Source Project (HSP) Working Group, where they will be briefed on the outcomes of the Project's tender assessment.

Council will then hold an Extraordinary Council Meeting at 5.30pm on 30 November 2010 to consider the tenders for the construction of the HSP pipeline.

#### Christmas decorations

Parts of Goulburn's CBD and Belmore Park will have a special festive feel at future Christmases, after Council resolved to initiate a Christmas lights project in association with Country Energy.

This year, Belmore Park will be adorned with bells and Santas mounted onto the light poles within the Park, and with other large decorations attached to the street lights in front of Belmore Park.

Excess decorations from Belmore Park will be mounted on the CBD gardens with light poles and lights will be installed on the roof of the Belmore Park rotunda.

#### Local Government Conference

Goulburn Mulwaree Council has resolved to send a strongly-worded letter to the President of the Local Government Association, recommending a complete overhaul of the Local Government Association Conference proper to ensure that only items relevant to Local Government are discussed and that general items are referred to the executive for the appropriate action.

#### Heritage Grants

Buildings in Goulburn's CBD that are in need of a lick of paint will be given priority for Council's Heritage Grant Funds in 2011/12.

The grants, which are also funded by the Department of Planning's Heritage Branch, will be available for painting projects.

#### Multi-Use Centre

Goulburn Mulwaree could soon have new facility, with Council giving its in-principle support for the construction of a multi-use centre at the Goulburn Recreation Area.

Further potential funding sources for the centre's construction will be identified and secured as a priority, with tenders for the design and build of the centre to go ahead as a matter of urgency.

A report will be presented to a future Council meeting on the allocation of additional Council Reserve Funds to the multi-use centre at the Recreation Area.

#### Parachute Drop Zone

A parachute drop zone will be established on a 12-month trial period at the Goulburn Airport. A condition of approval for the drop zone is that all parachuting is conducted in accordance with the Operational Regulations of the Australian Parachute Federation and any requirements or licences issued by Civil Aviation Safety Authority.

#### Pool Party

School children across Goulburn Mulwaree will be able to celebrate the start of the school holidays, with a pool party to be held at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre on 18 December from 10.30am to 5.30pm.

Council gave its support to the proposed party, subject to the organiser meeting a range of conditions.

#### Policy on Exhibition

Goulburn Mulwaree Council has put its draft Acceptance of Septic Tank Waste into the Sewerage System Policy on exhibition for public comment.

The draft policy, which proposes to only accept septic tank waste generated from within the Goulburn Mulwaree area, will be open for public comment until Wednesday 12 January 2011.



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Went to the Windellama Field day on Saturday, 6th November with Diana and Vivien, my spinners. It was very enjoyable and we had a good day, selling Alpaca fleeces and books. A lot of interest was shown in Alpacas and I got lots of contacts. Most of the people there are lovely rural alternate folks.

Bought myself some gorgeous roses and



sweet peas and mint plants, Christmas Decorations and two spiders made of crystals, one which looks really realistic.

My two crias are growing like mad, *Mamacuna* was fed for two and a half weeks but is now fine, now that Leti's milk has come in. She leaps around and jumps with all four feet in the air and then kicks out. She gazes at you from a distance and they have both been on the halter several times.

Everyone else is happy and we are glad that we did not shear before as

last week the weather was back to winter, only 15 and 16 degrees here and cold. All fleeces have been sold except for three and they will join this years' clip.

Anyone wanting alpacas to love and cherish, please ring and then pay us a visit.

My book on Holistic methods is also available.

Namaste, Joy





## Primary Industries & Natural Resources Goulburn, Moss Vale, Queanbeyan, Yass & Cooma Study Flexibly/Distance in 2011

\*These courses can be studied flexibly/distance

### Agriculture

Contact: Jillian Atkinson 48231878 or Brian Faulkner 48231851

- \*Agriculture Diploma (2195) Goulburn
- \*Organic Farming Diploma (900) Goulburn
- Agriculture Certificate IV (884) Goulburn
- Wool Classing Certificate IV (1011) Goulburn, Yass, Cooma
- \*Agriculture Certificate III (0797) Goulburn, Moss Vale
- Permaculture Certificate III (9371) Goulburn
- Rural Production Studies – Sustainable Landuse (946) Moss Vale

### Conservation & Land Management

Contact: Brian Faulkner 48231851

- \*Conservation and Land Management Diploma (8990) Goulburn
- \*Conservation and Land Management (General) CIII (8770) Goulburn
- Conservation & Land Management (General) CII (1254) Cooma, Yass
- Conservation and Land Management Studies (6414) Moss Vale

### Horticulture

Contact: Brian Faulkner 48231851

- Horticulture Certificate III (1586) Goulburn
- Horticulture Certificate II (1514) Goulburn, Yass, Cooma,

### Equine Studies

Contact: Jillian Atkinson 48231878

- \*Horse Industry Management Diploma. (7300) Goulburn
- \*Horse Industry Practice Certificate III (7280) Goulburn
- \*Horse Industry Operations Certificate II (7276) Goulburn, Cooma
- \*Horse Industry Studies SOA (7270) Goulburn, Queanbeyan
- \*Racing Industry Studies - Harness (18363) Goulburn

### Animal Studies

Contact: Jillian Atkinson 48231878

- \*Companion Animal Services Certificate III (4289) Goulburn
- \*Animal Studies Certificate II (1045) Goulburn, Moss Vale, Cooma

### Enrolments: 27, 28 and 31 January 2011

Goulburn TAFE Campus, Cnr Verner & View St, 02 48231800

Moss Vale TAFE Campus, Kirkham St, 02 48680111

Queanbeyan TAFE Campus, Cnr Macquoid & Buttle St, 02 62991377

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# Windellama Public School News

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## WINDELLAMA CUP DAY

Every year, all students participate in a fun day of competition on the first Tuesday in November. This year, students competed in a toy race car comp, the paper plane comp and the ping pong ball blow.

A very exciting day saw Austin win the paper plane throw, Krystal won the ping pong ball blow and Joel took out the Windy Cup with his toy car



## EXCURSION TO MOGO AND HUSKISSON

Every student enjoyed an overnight trip to Mogo in October. From Kindy to Year 6, we travelled to Mogo Zoo for an educational visit to learn about some amazing creatures.

After lunch we fell victim to gold fever when we arrived at Mogo Gold Rush Colony. This is an incredible place recreated to look like an 1860's village. And we found real gold!

The next day we drove up to Jervis Bay for an unforgettable dolphin and whale cruise.



## NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR THE SCHOOL

Two new interactive whiteboards that enhance computer education have recently been installed at WPS. The school is also hooked up for video-conferencing with any other school in the state. This technology fits nicely with the 30+ computers that students use every day.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4

Kinder 2011 Orientation Day No – Dec 3

Retirement Village Carols – Wed Dec 8

Presentation Night – 5.30pm: Mon Dec 13

Last day for students – Wed Dec 15

First day for students 2011 – Mon Jan 31



## And the crowds came...

On 6<sup>th</sup> November Windellama staged yet another successful small farms field day. Despite a forecast of rain, the weather remained kind and a fabulous day was had by all. We had a good roll-up of business exhibits plus a slight increase in the number of arts and crafts, and market stalls,

ensuring there really was something to interest everyone.

Here are just a few highlights of Windellama's 2010 field day:

- More than 100 exhibitors and market stalls attended on the day
- In addition to local businesses, stall holders came from far and wide including the Queensland Sunshine Coast, NSW's far South Coast and Central Coast, Orange, the Southern Highlands, Sydney and Canberra.
- An estimated 1500 people – adults and children - came through the gates.



- The winners of the best commercial exhibitors award were Australian Stockyards and the Marista Working Kelpie display. Both received picnic back packs donated by *The Land*.
- Once again, Country Energy sponsored the event, providing much of the funding essential for staging such a day.

Finally, we had a huge army of volunteers helping before, during and after the day. Many thanks to everyone for their time, energy and effort. It makes for a great community event. Enjoy a well-deserved rest over the next few months and we'll be back in 2011 to organise the next one!



