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# Community Notice Board

### ARDMORE PARK MODIFICATION

You should all be aware that there has been an application by Ardmore Park Quarry to use Windellama roads as a so-called "local delivery route". The NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure has completed its assessment of the application and has referred it to the Planning Assessment Commission for determination. The recommendation is to allow the modification, with conditions, which do not address the majority of objections the local community put forward.

There will be a Commission meeting at Bungonia Community Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00 pm. The meeting is open to the public to observe the proceedings. Anyone wishing to address the meeting must register to speak by contacting Miss Rebeca Chungue on 9383 2112 by 1 pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Turning Oallen Ford and Windellama Roads into haul roads for this development will change the rural nature of the area and bring no benefits to the communities of Bungonia and Windellama. Unless the community uses its voice to let its feelings be known, the ratepayers of Goulburn Mulwaree will be picking up the repair costs of the roads as the contribution for road maintenance will just be a drop in the ocean compared to the damage caused by these trucks. The local community will be sharing a basic rural road system with huge trucks five and a half days a week.

Consider your options and attend the meeting to voice your concerns and ensure the rights of the local communities are taken into account.

### A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

On behalf of the Windellama Small Farms Field Day Committee, I would like to thank all our wonderful volunteer helpers who came to our assistance again this year. Without your help we couldn't hold the day, which so many people enjoy.

Again I ask if you have any suggestions – constructive criticism welcome – please c o n t a c t u s t h r o u g h fieldday@windellama.com.au or telephone me on 4844 5157

Thank you

Frances Knights - Field Day Co-ordinator

### **Golden Wedding Anniversaries**

Sandra & Tony Greville celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in November

Irene and Lloyd Turner celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary in December

Congratulations from all us.

### And the winners are ......

Congratulations to the following Field Day raffle winners.

1st prize: L Bolin

2nd prize: C Woodcock

3rd prize: Barry V.

Also, congratulations to winner of the lucky

gate prize, S Bott from Taralga.

**WANTED EDITOR** - for Windellama News, every second month. Must know publisher programme. All queries please direct to Denise Johnson on 4844 5087.

### Craft @ Windellama Hall

Craft at Windellama Hall will finish on 10th December 2013 and resume on Tuesday 11th February 2014

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Best wishes to all of our readers and supporters from the Team at the Windellama News.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Delivery Team, our Advertisers and especially Denise for all their hard work and support..

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, and a successful, safe and happy 2014.



### Cheerio

Cheerio call to Neville Ling who we have heard has not been the best lately. Hope you are on the mend soon

### Windellama Bridge

Windellama Bridge will be closed from 7:30am on Monday 14 October 2013 until 5:00pm on Friday 6 December 2013 for bridge replacement works.

Detours will be in place via Brisbane Grove Road.

# **WINDELLAMA** HALL **COUNTRY MARKETS**

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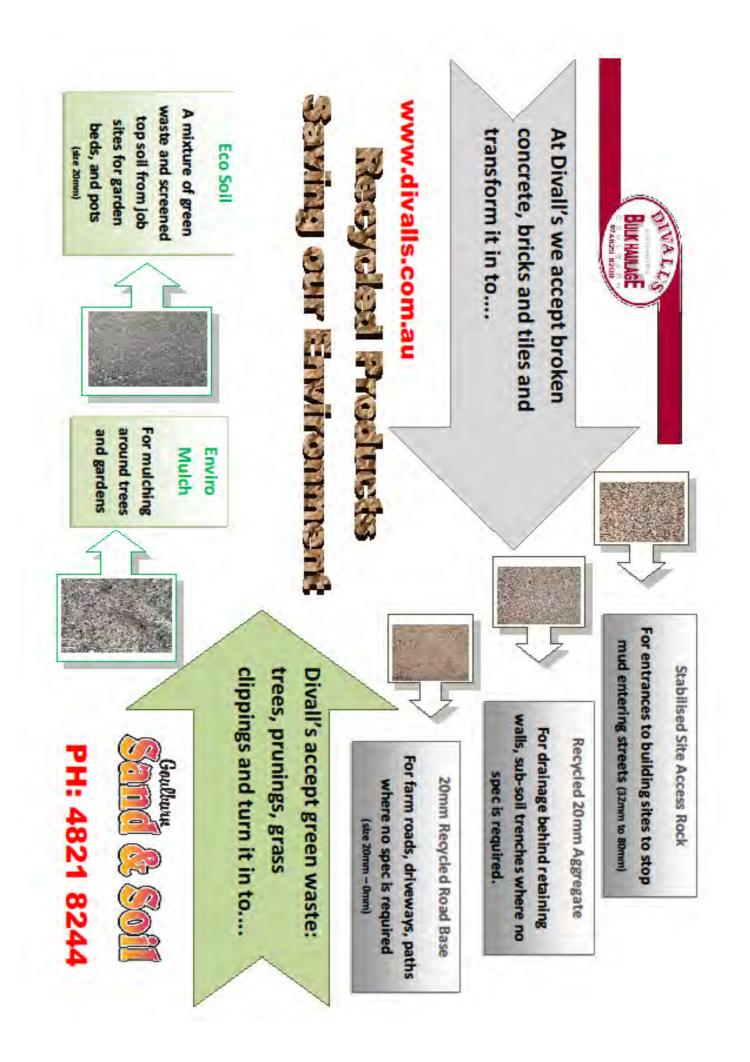


This year the Progress Association Cricket Challenge on NSW will

be at Bungonia on January 1st 2014

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### Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

Well Gayle, I too can't imagine that this is the last one for the year.

May I take this opportunity to thank the lady who did her C.F.R.training with the N.S.W. Ambulance Service. Folks may I once again remind you that there is a lot expected of those who serve your community, under the banner of the C.F.R.. Maybe some of you could possibly make a New Year's Resolution, along the lines of , this year I will join up too. November so far, has had a callout per week, still a bit over a week to go!

Our local controler, by the name of Bob Bell, has just returned from a trip to the British Isles. This trip was so that he could examine, also take part in, Swift Water dramas as encountered by various organisations over there. We were privilaged to see some dramatic footage of incidents that were encoutered by the rescuers. My hope is to show these at our unit. There are lessons for all of to observe. That includes all people who are members of Rescue units or associate organisations. We may have to work together on some occasions. Oallen Foord springs to mind. This is, as you all know, is not the only bad crossing in the area.

Our Unit at Windellama, is now having the finishing touches carried out on the interior, then painting will be the next item on the agenda, along with the installation of the "Kitchen Unit", followed by the carpet laying. Yes it will be finished

The Windellama Garden Club has offered to help us with the planting of "whatever", after we get some landscaping carried out. Could someone possibly help us with the landscaping, please?

It is my pleasure to, on behalf of all our Team, Wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Xmas And New Year.

From Kevin Muffet Team Leader

Windellama S.E.S. & C.F.R.

### Windellama Garden Club Inc.

At our recent meeting we discussed the Art, Craft and Flower Show set down for the 22nd February 2014.

Exhibitors will find a copy of the schedule in this edition of the Windellama News on pages 20 and 21 and we are hoping for lots of entrants with entries.

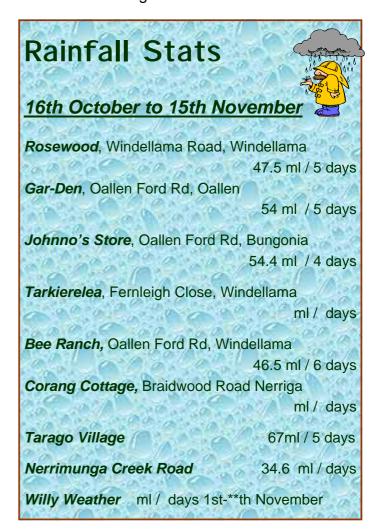
Our stall at the field Day proved very popular with lots of enquiries about flowers and plants that were on display.

Merry Christmas to the Windellama News team and to all our readers from our garden club.

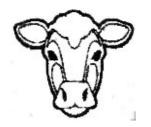
Pam Williams

Get well cheerios to three ladies known to the Garden Club; Kay Cruise with a broken arm, Lyn Stackford, a broken leg and Kate Shelly with a bad shoulder injury.

Members of the Windellama Garden Club were saddened to hear of the death of Kevin Smith from Nerriga. Kevin took our garden club on several walks around the Nerriga area and his knowledge and humour will be missed



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### WINDELLAMA PROGRESS ASSOC. HALL Inc.

This year the day began beautifully and despite the wind, which picked up during the day, the weather was good. Unfortunately the fires in our catchment area may have been the reason our numbers were down slightly, however, we had a wonderful crowd to enjoy the many and varied exhibitors and entertainments available. Visitors came from a wide area and we hope they felt their journey worth while.

We welcomed two of our local wineries this year for the first time. The wine tastings were most popular and we featured the local wines in the bar. Another first time exhibitor this year was Tobais Sculptural Metal, with his decorative metal work. It is amazing what can be made out of scrap.

The Field Day committee would like to thank all those who helped with the running of the day, especially those who worked tirelessly for days before the event to make sure the grounds were looking their best, and to those who helped with the logistics of making sure all the supplies arrived at the hall in time. They then backed up the following week to clean up the hall and grounds. A special vote of thanks to Heather, for her wonderful work with our advertising and to Greg for his organisational skills.

The children's activities were a great hit again this year, thanks to the school community. We would like to congratulate Donna, Julie and all the parents who worked tirelessly to ensure there was plenty to keep the children occupied. The "pony pat competition" was a great hit.



The entertainment at the Field Day was most enjoyable this year. We welcomed Neville Burns, our reptile expert, back again this year. As usual it was a most popular exhibit. His anecdotes were well received and his knowledge of the subject of reptiles is boundless. Many of our visitors passed on their congratulations as they were leaving again this year.

Our facilities also received praise, which brings me to my next request. We had a very successful day and are financially secure for the next twelve months. Once our insurance has been renewed, we will have money to be used in improving our

facilities. The Association committee would be interested to hear from community members how they would like the money spent. A couple of ideas were brought up at our last meeting, however,

perhaps those of you who worked so well during the day may have some thoughts on improvements. Please contact me either by phone on 4844 5157 or email at fieldday@windellama.com.au

Our final meeting for the year will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to join us – annual subscription just \$5 – and enjoy our Christmas afternoon tea.

Frances Knights - Secretary



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### Nerriga Gardeners



Thank you very much to Sandra & Bob South for the coffee stop before we wandered off to John & Barbara's & & Christine her husband's gardens i n Mongarlowe. The hospitality was wonderful as were the gardens. Both were

full of colour and it's truly amazing what a little bit of shelter and a bit more rain can create.

Please note our December gathering will be on the 2nd Wednesday of December, the 11th, to avoid that week before Christmas & we will be having a wander & lunch in Braidwood. We will be meeting at Nerriga Hotel at 9.30am for car pooling.

As usual all are welcome. For further info -Kay Hamer 4845 9021 or Di Roberts 4844 5344







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### Windellama Historical Society Inc.



Again, this is from Max Laidley's 'Tickner' book and this is a reproduction of the letter the widowed Mary Ann Tickner wrote to the executors of her husbands will after arriving at Albury.

### A Letter by Mary Ann Tickner Albury, April 25th 1855

Sir,

I write to inform you that we have arrived in Albury safe and well after a long journey of five weeks and three days.

Sirs, I received your kind letters in Berrima and I thank you for your kindness. There is no Commissioner staying in Albury at present so the Magistrate has to sell the land when there is any to be sold. Almost all the land handy to the -township of Albury has already been sold.

Mr James has bought a farm a few miles out of Albury but that would not suit me. He gave five pounds an acre for it. He gave more than I could give. A gentleman in Albury bought two farms adjoining to Mr Butt a few days before we got to Albury and Mr Butt letting him know I was trying to buy a piece of land as near the town as I could, the gentleman came to Mr Butt to see me. He said I could have the farm at the same price he gave for it. That is one pound nine shillings per acre. There is forty-seven acres in the farm and that will be as much as we will be able to manage. Mr Butt knows the land very well and he says it will suit us very well.

Everything is very dear in Albury. Flour is eight pounds, tea is ten pounds a chest, and sugar is four to five pounds a hundred. I have found very kind friends in Albury thank God.

I am staying in Mr Butt's yard till I can get a little money up to put up a bark place. Mr Butt has paid for the forty-seven acres of land until I can get it sent up. I was short of money before I got to Albury and now am quite pennyless. Mr Butt is keeping me and the children until I can get a little sent up.

Sir I have bought the land in Edward's name as he will be the manager of it .

Sir Please to oblige me by sending me the sum off 130 pounds. It is as little as I can do with or I shall not get any wheat in this year. Edward and Mr Butt's lads are clearing a piece of land to put in a little wheat if we can but I cannot carry on business without money.

Sir please to send it as soon as you can as we are in want.

Sir I remain your obedient servant

(signed) Mrs Peter Tickner.

[This letter was addressed to the executors of her husband's will, Henry Thompson and John Quirke. They arranged to send the money.]

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### What's Happening in Nerriga

November has been a very busy month for Nerriga in such a short time ...

Melbourne Cup Day Celebrations were held at the Nerriga Pub and Phil and Sarah put on a great spread with the help of Sandra. Dave Smith ran an excellent Sweep. Leon, Betty and Jenny won the Best Hat prizes of Champagne & Caviar.





Nerriga Progress once more headed up the hill to Sassafras to cater for the 4th Annual Sassafras Endurance Ride. Serving cakes and food from Saturday afternoon through to "sold out" on Sunday afternoon. Thanks to Alan and Kirk for having us along again. Thanks also to all the volunteers who helped with the cooking and catering.

Sadly, last week, we lost one of Nerriga's stalwart residents, Kevin Smith.

He was born in Nerriga, and lived here all of his life. His funeral was held at the Catholic Church in Nerriga and the road was lined with cars both sides of the Road from the Hall down past the Pub. Kevin has been laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery on Nerriga Road.

Nerriga Progress offered to do the catering for his Wake which was held at Nerriga Hall. Family and friends all helped with wonderful food, and we thank the Smith family for their very generous donation to the NPSA.

On behalf of the NPSA I wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. I hope 2014 is everything you wish for.

Helen Rolland



**December Diary -**Nerriga Progress Meeting
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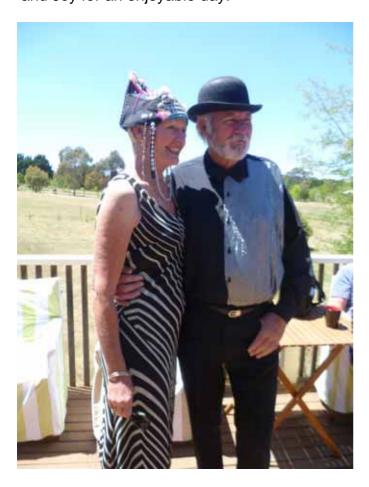
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### Willowglen Gardeners

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November Willow Glen Gardeners' meeting was Melbourne Cup Day and was hosted by Ross and Joy at their beautiful home on Run-O-Waters Drive, Goulburn. Ross and Joy have done an impressive amount of work since the Garden Club last met at their place and it was looking beautiful, particularly Joy's rose garden and the water feature. Many thanks to Ross and Joy for an enjoyable day.



Everyone was into the spirit of the day with their Crazy Hats, which you will see from the photos. Liz-Anne won the hat competition with her koala confection and no-one topped Tom's bowler.

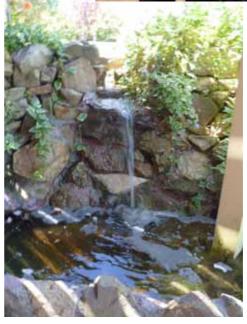
It was very pleasant sitting on the verandah eating delicious food, some people drinking some nice wine and admiring the view of garden and into the distance.

December will be the Christmas Meeting to be held at David and Pauline Rouse's, 1047 Mt Fairy Road, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, starting at 11am. David and Pauline have very kindly offered to do a sausage sizzle and

you are welcome to bring anything else for a barbeque. Also please bring something for dessert and a plant to be swapped amongst each other as Christmas.presents.







### WINDELLAMA ART, CRAFT AND FLOWER SHOW - 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2014

Entry forms will be available at the Hall on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Enquiries Di Andrews – 4844 5127 or Pam Williams – 4844 5194. The entry fee for each class is 50 cents. First prize is \$2.00 and Second prize is \$1.00. Special prizes have been donated and will be awarded in some sections. The Judges' decisions will be final. Entries will be received between 5.00pm and 8.00pm on Friday and 8.00am and 9.30am on Saturday. Judging will commence at 10.00am sharp, the Hall will re-open at 12.00pm

Exhibitors please note: as no protective wire will be used, exhibitors enter at their own risk. Every care will be taken but no responsibility will be accepted. All entries must be removed from the Hall between 3.00pm and 3.30pm on Saturday. Entry forms must be produced before items can be collected.

A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of all events in the Craft and Flower Show. A point system will operate for this award, whereby the first and second place getters in every section will accrue their points for the day. This trophy has been kindly donated by Mrs Iris Roberts.

#### **FLOWER SHOW**

Please note: Champion rose and most outstanding arrangement will both be awarded a ribbon. Maximum exhibit space allocation is 60cm (2ft). All arrangements must be self-supporting.

Enquiries: Di Andrews - 4844 5127.

### **Open Section**

- 1. Arrangement using any colour plus white own foliage
- 2. Arrangement using weathered wood free expression.
- 3. Arrangement in a teapot accompanied by a lid.
- 4. Arrangement using Aust Native flowers & foliage free expression.
- 5. Arrangement using glass free expression.
- 6. Arrangement using flowers & fruit free expression.
- 7. Float bowl (flowers must be floating)
- 8. Wine & Roses free expression.
- Foliage arrangement.
- 10. Miniature garden free expression.

### **Dried and Artificial**

- 1. Dried arrangement.
- 2. Arrangement using silk or artificial flowers free expression.
- 3. Item using silk or artificial flowers free expression

#### **Cut Flowers**

- 1. Branch of any flowering shrub in a vase or other container.
- 2. One red rose hybrid tea.
- 3. One pink rose hybrid tea.
- 4. One yellow rose any variety.
- 5. One rose other than red, pink or yellow hybrid tea.
- 6. Any rose in full bloom.
- 7. Any rose in three stages
- 8. One cut of any rose not hybrid tea
- 9. One cut of miniature rose.
- 10. Any cut of flower not mentioned.
- 11. Bowl of roses any variety.

### **Plants Growing in containers**

- 1. Foliage plant in container.
- 2. Flowering plant in container.
- 3. Fern plant in container.
- 4. Succulent in container.

### Children's Open Section

### **Infants**

- 1. Arrangement in a jar.
- 2. Vegetable and/or fruit figure.

### **Primary**

- 1. Arrangement in a jar.
- 2. Vegetable and/or fruit figure.

#### Fruit & Vegetable Section

- 1. 4 Eggs.
- 2. 4 stalks of Rhubarb.
- 3. 4 stalks of Silverbeet.
- 4. 4 Potatoes
- 5. 4 Tomatoes.
- 6. 4 Carrots.
- 7. Collection of any 4 Stone Fruit.
- 8. Collection of any 4 Fruit (not stone).

#### **CRAFT SHOW**

Enquiries: Di Andrews - 4844 5127

### Section A - Knitting & Crochet

- 1. Lady's or Gent's pullover or cardigan.
- 2. Any other article knitted or crocheted (not a rug).
- 3. Child or baby item.
- 4. Fancy doily.
- 5. Knitted or crocheted rug.
- 6. Homespun or hand woven article.

#### Section B - Sewing

- 1. Any embroidered article.
- 2. Machine sewn article.
- 3. Any hand quilted or patchwork item
- 4. Any machine quilted or patchwork item.

### Section C - Craft Open

- 1. Hand painted or appliquéd article.
- 2. Long stitch tapestry.
- 3. Cross stitch tapestry.
- 4. Machine or handmade toy/teddy bear or doll.
- 5. Dressed teddy (clothing only judged).
- 6. Dressed doll (clothing only judged).
- 7. Fancy coat hanger.
- 8. Any cushion.
- 9. Any beaded item.

### Section D - Craft Open

- 1. Folk art (decorative).
- 2. Folk art (novice).
- 3. Craft from wood or metal.
- 4. Art painting or drawing any subject.
- 5. Best greeting card.
- 6. Page of scrapbooking.
- 7. Any craft not mentioned.

### Section E - Children

- 1. Under 12 & over 8 Page of scrapbooking.
- 2. Under 12 & over 8 Painting, drawing or computer art.
- 3. Under 12 & over 8 Any other item.
- 4. Under 8 & over 5 Page of scrapbooking.
- 5. Under 8 & over 5 Painting, drawing or computer art.
- 6. Under 8 & over 5 Any other item.
- 7. Under 5 years Painting or drawing.
- 8. Under 5 years Any other item.

Note to Exhibitors: \* Photos to be 10cm x 15cm mounted on 6. Landscape. stiff card, no thicker that 1mm with a max of 2cm border all 7. Animal. round (no frames).

- \* Set of prints (class 4) to be all one size.
- \* No exhibits will be considered that do not comply with the hanging systems employed.
- \* Each entry to have entrants name & class on back.
- \* Any entry that has won 1st prize at a previous Windellama Country Fair is ineligible for entry.
- \*\*NB: Please refer to conditions opposite.\*\*

### **COOKING**

Enquiries: Jan McCarthy - 4844 5033

#### **Section A**

- Fruit cake.
- 2. Boiled fruit cake.
- 3. 6 patty cakes no icing (no paper cases).
- 4. 6 plain scones.
- 5. Apple pie.
- 6. 6 pikelets.
- 7. Chocolate cake no icing.

### Children's Cooking

#### Under 5 years

1. Decorated Arrowroot biscuit.

### 8 years & over 5 years

1. Decorated Arrowroot biscuit.

#### 12 years & over 8 years

1. Decorated Arrowroot biscuit.

### **Jams & Pickles**

All jams & pickles must be in a clean 12.5 cm high screw top jar. (No commercials on lids or jars)

#### Section A

- 1. Plum jam.
- 2. Two fruits jam.
- 3. Fruit jelly.
- 4. Marmalade jam any flavour.
- 5. Lemon butter (in a 10cm jar).

### **Section B**

- 1. Green tomato pickles.
- 2. Mustard pickles.
- 3. Tomato relish.
- 4. Tomato sauce.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Enquiries: Pam Williams - 4844 5194

### Section A

- 1. Plant study.
- 2. Relic of the past.
- 3. People study.
- 4. Three prints on one mount (local subject from

The Windellama Fire Brigade area)

- 5. Portrait.

- 8. Most humorous photo.
- 9. Country life.

### Section B - Children 16 & Under.

1. Any subject.



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# BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD <u>COMMENCES ON 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2013</u> SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ZONE

NSW Rural Fire Service SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ZONE has declared the start to the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) as at 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2013.

From October 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.

# THINK BEFORE WORKING OUTSIDE DURING THE FIRE SEASON Always have water available for quick use

**Take Care:** Once again we would like to remind you that **extreme care** must be taken when **working outside** such as welding or using grinders and in particular when **driving in long grass** or using a slasher or mower as all these events can easily result in the start of a fire.

### **ELECTRIC FENCES**

Electric fences are regularly used by landowners for the purposes of land management. These fences require regular maintenance to ensure that they do not short out. Maintenance can be undertaken to remove vegetation by spraying or brush cutting under the fence lines.

As a number of fires have started in the Southern Tablelands Zone recently it is recommended when the fire danger rating is very high or above that electric fences be turned off. This action will reduce fires accidently been ignited by these fences.

Thank you for co-operation

Peter Dyce Community Safety Officer Southern Tablelands Zone

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### **Training**

If you wish to take part in the Windellama Brigade training or be contacted by email regarding the monthly training details visit the Brigades website and send an online contact form or email <a href="windellamarfstraining@gmail.com">windellamarfstraining@gmail.com</a>. For information on training dates, times and scenarios check the Brigade website or contact the Captain Rex Hockey 4844 5147.

www.windellamarfs.com.au

### No Meeting or Training in December

General Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014, 6pm Training 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014, TBA by Graham Kinder Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas and a Happy New Year

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# Windellama Public School News

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### ENVIRONMENTAL TALK

We were lucky to have Felicity Sturgiss come to school to share her wealth of knowledge on our local flora and fauna. Both students and staff enjoy learning about our local ecosystem from Felicity.



### INTENSIVE SWIM SCHOOL

All students thoroughly enjoyed swim school. They related well to the excellent swim teachers at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre and all students made improvements with their swimming.

### WINDELLAMA CUP

This was a fun filled afternoon where students, parents and grandparents participated in an afternoon of fun races. The competition was fierce! The winners are as follows:

Windellama Billy Cart Cup - Brett, Chloe and Tyla R&J Carey Windy Plate - Archie The Edworthy Eggy Stakes - Olivia and Kiara





### **BOOK FAIR**

There was a fantastic turn out for this year's Book Fair. The theme was 'Reading across the Universe' so students dressed up with space as the theme. The day was very successful!





### PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation night is an important date on our yearly calendar. It is a night to celebrate all of the wonderful achievements students have made throughout the year. Everyone in the Windellama community is welcome to come and share the night with us at school on Monday 16 December. Please call the school if you would like to come along so we can organise catering.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Assembly: Wednesday 27 November
- Kinder Orientation No3: Thursday 28 Nov
- Cricket Coaching: Each Friday until 6 December
- Nursing Home Visits: Wednesday 4 December
- Lieder Theatre: Wednesday 11 December
- Presentation Night: Monday 16 December

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### Windellama Landcare



# Windellama Landcare Group Annual General Meeting and Christmas party

The AGM will be held on Saturday 7 December at the Landcare HQ Shed at the Windellama Hall starting at 11.30 am. This will be followed by the Christmas party at 12.30 pm. Members are asked to bring a plate to share. Reminder – the annual membership subscriptions are due! Of course this festive event may already have taken place, but ... there's still time to choose one last present for Christmas ...

Why not a copy of ...

### WILD WINDELLAMA

As new plants emerged during the spring after all the good rain, were you wondering what they were? Do you want to know more about some of the colourful – or noisy – birds that are visiting your place?

Carina Clarke's articles, accompanied by her beautiful sketches, about local birds, animals, plants, insects, fish and reptiles of the local area were published in the <u>Windellama</u> over a number of years, are now collected in a two volume set called <u>Wild Windellama</u>.

Copies are available from the Secretary, Windellama Landcare (02 4844 5047) at \$10.00 per set (volumes 1 and 2).

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING LANDCARE?

Have you thought of joining our Landcare group – where you can learn how to tackle the land management issues of our sensitive soils? It is also a great social activity – meeting local people while learning about our unique local area. Annual membership of Windellama Landcare is \$5.00 per family. Children are very welcome. If you are new to the area and are interested in joining Landcare why not join us at one of our working bees to see what we do? Phone Warren, the President, on 4844 5350 or Sandra,

the Secretary, on 4844 5047.

Windellama Landcare wishes everyone a very happy Christmas time and we look forward to a great New Year with lots of Landcare activities



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### In Your December Garden

### From Irene Turner



With warmer nights, we hope, sowing of vegetables to harvest in Autumn can now be carried out.

Beans both climbing and bush, beetroot, silver beet, cabbage, capsicum, carrots, lettuce, marrows, parsley, parsnip, pumpkins, radish, sweet corn and late tomatoes can be sown now.

### **FLOWERS**

Ageratum, amaranthus, snapdragons, aster, begonia, carnation, celosia, cosmos, dwarf dahlia, dianthus, marigold, nasturtium, petunias, phlox, portulaca, salvia (red & blue), torenia, verbena and zinnia.

If we get hot weather roses and gladioli can be attached by thrip, a very minute insect that sucks the sap from the petals and flowers appear to be distorted and burnt. Spray them with Rogar or Lebaycide, these chemical will also control aphids.

If weather is hot and humid, watch roses for fungus diseases such as black spot or mildew. Spray with rose spray also controls aphids.

I had aphids on my new buds of the rose, and made up 1 teaspoon of bi-carbonate soda to 750 ml of water with a dash of detergent and sprayed with this, it seems to have done the trick.

This month control fruit fly on all fruit trees, sent up a fruit fly trap, or spray your apples,



pear, peaches, peaches, nectarine and quinces with Rogar or Lebaycide every three weeks.

Give dahlias a side dressing of complete fertilizer and re-tie to stakes.

### **GROWING TIPS FOR BEANS**



Beans prefer soil with a ph of 6-7 and little nitrogen. Wood ash is an effective liming agent for acid soils.

Crop rotation as beans are nitrogen fixers, they're good to plant after crops such as broccoli and cabbages,

which take a lot of nitrogen out of the soil.

Sow the seeds and water them in well.

Plants tend not to pod up during periods of high over night temperatures, so spraying your crop with water in the evening can trick them into produces more beans. This can also help to prevent two- spotted mite as it creates unfavourable conditions for them.

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### Shibetsu Delegation set for 2014

Goulburn Mulwaree Council is planning a visit to Shibetsu, our Japanese Sister City. The trip will take place in July 2014.

Over recent years a number of delegations from Shibetsu have visited Goulburn. Most recently in March this year to help Goulburn celebrate it's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. Council now believes that it is time for a return delegation to visit Shibetsu.

The plan is to have a range of delegates undertake the trip, including Councillors, Staff, Business and Citizens. While the planning and coordination will be undertaken by Council staff, all delegates will pay their own expenses. While in Shibetsu there will be a number of Civic functions hosted by Shibetsu City Council and a tour of the City and surrounds.

Participants will have the opportunity to add additional sightseeing to other parts of Japan if they wish.

An information evening is planned to discuss further details and any specific requests from interested participants. To register your interest in attending the information night, please contact Michelle Hughes on 4823 4480 or email <a href="michelle.hughes@goulburn.nsw.gov.au">michelle.hughes@goulburn.nsw.gov.au</a>

General enquiries should be directed to Councils Manager Community Services Jim Styles on 4823 4485 or email <a href="mailto:jim.styles@goulburn.nsw.gov.au">jim.styles@goulburn.nsw.gov.au</a>



Geoff Kettle, Mayor Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Susumu Takariko, Former Mayor, Shibetsu City Council, Michio Chiba, Chairman, Shibetsu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bob Kirk, Deputy Mayor Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Akihiro Higashikawa, Assistant Manager, Secretary and Public relations Section, Shibetsu City Office during Goulburn 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday presentation March 2013.





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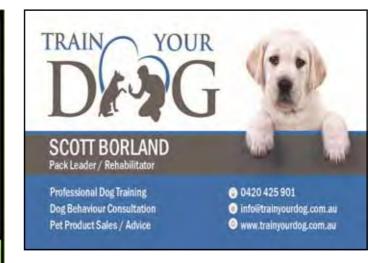
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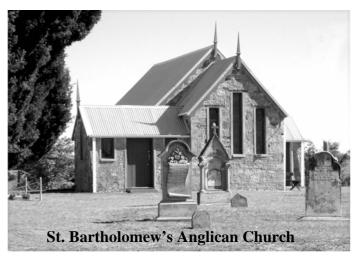
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St. Peter & St Paul's Children's Mass 6pm 24th. December

St. Peter & St. Paul's Vigil Mass 8pm 24th. December

Our Lady of Fatima 9am. Christmas Day



### **CHURCH SERVICES**

### December

St. Mark's - Bronte Sunday 8th -11:30am

St. Bartholomew's – Windellama Christmas Eve Service & Carols Tuesday 24th - 8pm

### **January**

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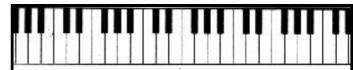
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In October sadly Princessa came for breakfast one day with a limp. We gave her everything natural I could think of for two weeks but to no avail. Jan came twice and also gave her medicine but she just gradually got worse and all her legs were affected and her back. Jan thought that she might have a chip or a fracture in one leg. Poor girl, I kept her and all of her friends at the front so that she did not have far to walk, certainly going right to the back of our property would not have helped.

Upon the second visit of Jan I sat with her whilst she went to heaven and released her soul and her body is buried here in their feed run, just outside the study window. She was a lovely girl with mascara around her eyes and she was so mild. I will never forget her.

Last week Guevara developed a limp but after vitamin C and Arnica she is now OK. I have a theory that Princessa fell in a rabbit hole, we have lots here.

I went to the Windellama Field day with Vivien last Saturday and had an enjoyable day. Did not sell much, only eggs but spoke to many people about how we CANNOT eat Alpaca. Most were amazed Australians eat them and wanted to sign my petition.

For the record it is it is a Care 2 petition." Stop killing and eating Alpaca for meat. " My website is <a href="mailto:lagranjaholisticalpacas.com.au">lagranjaholisticalpacas.com.au</a> and phone number 48494439.

Happy creature care and compassion. Joy Elizabeth Allenby- Acuna.



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### Coming Events...

### <u>December</u>

7th Landcare AGM

Charity Horse Ride @ Nerriga

14th Fire Info Day

### <u>January</u>

1st Cricket Challenge Vs Bungonia

9th Willow Glen Garden Group

18th Windellama RFS Training & Meeting

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### **Our Advertising Charges**

Classifieds - Personal (maximum 2 lines)	FREE	
, ,	Month (	Year 11 issues)
Small advertisement (business card size)	\$ 6.50	\$ 65.00
Quarter page advertisement	\$12.00	\$120.00
Half page advertisement	\$25.00	\$250.00
Full page advertisement	\$50.00	\$500.00
Double page discount	\$90.00	

Inserts - \$40.00 for 400 inserts into hard copies Typesetting of adverts: \$50

### **PAYMENT:**

<u>Cheques:</u> payable to *Windellama News PO Box 705, Goulburn. 2580* 

<u>Direct Deposit or EFT</u>: IMB Ltd; BSB 641.800; A/c 200045794 with Name & advert as detail

- \* Unpaid adverts will be cancelled after one month
  - \* All advertising copy must be accompanied with payment

All advertising enquiries to Denise Johnson

### Fees for Hire of Hall or Supper Room at Windellama Hall

*HALL	ALL DAY	\$200	
	<b>DAY</b> 4hrs or less	\$100	
EV	ENING/NIGHT**	\$200	

\*Includes Supper Room & Kitchen \*\* \$2 per hour for heating

### **SUPPER ROOM** (Includes Kitchen)

ALL DAY \$80 DAY 4hrs or less \$40 EVENING/ NIGHT \$100

# Use of the premises prior to your booked function will incur a surcharge of Supper Room Fee

To Book please ring W. P. A. Secretary, Frances Knights on 4844 5157

# TARAGO TRANSFER UPDATE & DRUM MUSTER STATION

Open Friday to Monday 8.00am-4.45pm. Card required for household waste, or fees apply.

Free recycling of the following: Plastics, tins, oil, batteries, glass, paper and cardboard.

Free recycling also of Drum Muster Chemical Drums providing they are empty, triple washed and have the lids removed

### **Tipping Fees for Tarago**

### Sorted Waste - Domestic Residents only

Car, station wagon, small ute or small trailer	\$ 16.00
Medium trailer, large ute or 1-tonne truck load	\$ 21.00
Large trailer load	\$ 33.00

### **Unsorted Waste and Non-Residents Waste**

Garbage & trade waste	\$ 78.00
(uncompacted, per cubic metre)	
Garbage and trade waste	\$ 133.00
(compacted, per cubic metre)	

Other unsorted waste— 2 x sorted rate per category Hard fill demolition waste not accepted at Tarago

Animals — Note: Animal carcasses cannot be dumped at Tarago as there are no facilities for burial please refer to Goulburn Mulwaree Council for details on availability in this area.

Car Bodies	\$ 56.00
Tyres — Car Tyres (each) - per tyre  Motorcycle tyres (each)  Truck tyres (each) - per tyre  Tractor tyres (each) - per tyre	\$ 11.00 \$ 9.00 \$ 26.00 \$ 95.00

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

### **Windellama Progress Association**

Lloyd Turner (President) 4844 5214 Frances Knights (Secretary) 4844 5157

### Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

Rex Hockey (Captain) 4844 5147 Graham Kinder (President) 4844 5330 Ellen Sylvester (Secretary) 4844 5407

### **Windellama Field Day Committee**

Heather Caulfield (Secretary) 4844 5120 Frances Knights (Treasurer) 4844 5157

### **Windellama News**

Denise Johnson (Editor) 4844 5087 Gayle Stanton (Editor) 4844 5156

### Windellama Garden Cub Inc.

Pam Williams (Secretary/Treasurer)4844 5194

### **Windellama Hall Country Markets**

Bob Shaw 4844 5001

### Windellama Historical Society

Rex Hockey (President) 4844 5147 Julian Woods (Secretary) 4844 5270

### Windellama Landcare

Warren Yates (President) 4844 5350 Sandra Greville (Secretary) 4844 5047

### Windellama CFR

Kevin Muffet 4844 7143

### Windellama School P&C

Shelly Andrews (President) 4844 5630 Heather Caulfield (Secretary) 4844 5120

### Willow Glen Gardeners

Warren Yates 4844 5350

### Wires (wildlife rescue)

Marian Pearce 4844 5244 Southern Tablelands WIRES 4822 3888

### Tarago Pony Club 4844 7014

### **Justice of the Peace**

Linda Shannon 0429 980 141
Geoff Burns 4849 4330

### FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

# eg. FIRES / ACCIDENTS PHONE 000

For Mobile users & Landlines





### **Important Phone Numbers**

### **Rural Fire Brigades**



 $www.windellamarfs.com.au \quad or \quad www.rfs.nsw.gov.au$ 

WINDELLAMA PH: 4844 5359 or

CHANNEL 21/209 Base

### **AMBULANCE**

Ambulance Booking
Goulburn Ambo Station



### 000

13 12 33 4827 0444

### Windellama SES

Kevin Muffet Poison Info. Service Goulburn Base Hospital



## **132 500** 4844 7143

13 11 26 4827 3111

### **Police**

Tarago Station Snr. Constable Brad Carey 4849 4411
Goulburn 4824 0799

### Other

Goulburn Railway Station 4828 5816
Train info & bookings 13 22 32
www.countrylink.info
Country Energy - interruptions 13 20 80
Lifeline 13 11 14
Kids Helpline 1800 551 800

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	31					1
2	3 Willow Glen Gardeners	4	5	6	7 Landcare AGM & Xmas party Nerriga Progress Meeting	8 St. Mark's
9	10 Craft Arvo	11	12 School Playgroup	13	14 RFS Open Day	15 Windellama Hall Country Markets
16 Progress Meeting	17	18 Nerriga Gardeners	19 School Playgroup	20	21	22
23	24 St. Bart's Xmas Eve Carols	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29

For details of times and places - see articles inside this issue Emergency phone numbers are on the back of this page.