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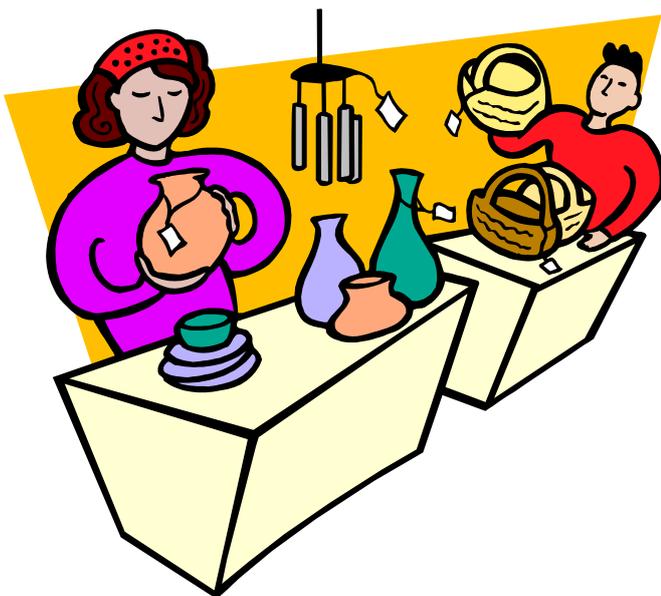
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Community Notice Board

Snakes Around

Just a warning to be vigilant and on guard about snakes. One of our community had a brown snake sneak in through the small gap between a door guard and the floor.

It was eventually rounded up and shot in her bathroom!

New look for the Windellama News

Following some suggestions over our Christmas meeting we are trying some new formats for the Windellama News.

This edition features a slightly larger font (Calibri 14pt), ragged right margins and fewer 2 column pages.

We are always looking for articles, and items of interest, so if you have anything for us, please let us know. Our email is newswindellama@gmail.com

Postcard From.....

Tell us what is happening at your place in our new feature "A postcard from....." If you would like to contribute, give Lyn or Gayle a call, or drop us a line at newswindellama@gmail.com.

Coming Events...

February

14 Windellama Craft Show

March

April

3 Good Friday

5 Easter Sunday

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St Bartholomew's

St Bart's Harvest Festival is on Sunday 22nd February at 11.30. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Our Harvest Auction takes place following the church service and is a lot of fun and a chance to purchase some great home grown produce.

Windellama Community Facebook Page

Lots of information, photos and comment. This facebook page is supported by the Windellama Progress Assoc .

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Craft @ Windellama Hall

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Oallen Ford Bridge Update

Shoalhaven River Bridge - Oallen Ford Road Replacement of existing timber bridge starts early next year

Goulburn Mulwaree Council, in partnership with the State Government, is replacing the Oallen Ford Bridge.

Goulburn Mulwaree Council General Manager Warwick Bennett said in July this year, Council discovered the alignment of the new bridge was not on Council's Road Reserve but was instead on Crown land, which was subject to a Pejar Local Aboriginal Land Council claim.

"It was inappropriate for Council to continue on this alignment, so we have since been reviewing the project. The new alignment will be on the Council road reserve and connecting with the road reserve on the Palerang side of the Shoalhaven River," Mr Bennett said.

Mr Bennett said the new bridge would be a major improvement on the original plans

"Out of every problem comes a silver lining and we will be providing the community with a far better solution. The design of the bridge will be 4.9m above the current bridge height and 3m above the abandoned bridge design. This will allow the river to flow under this bridge up to a one in 20 year flood level," Mr Bennett said.

"Council is focussed on completing this bridge by June 30, 2015 and we are anticipating commencing construction of the bridge in January 2015."

Mr Bennett said the work would include a complete new alignment approach of the bridge and would accompany the recent re-sealing of the Oallen-Ford Road all the way from Goulburn to the Shoalhaven River.

Instead of the alignment speed of a 10kmh approach it is likely now to be a 70kmh approach," he said.

"So, all in all we have ended up with a fabulous result that should please the community with a much better alignment onto the bridge, a much higher level bridge, which will take it out of all flooding except greater than a 1:20 year flood event and we will not impede upon any land subject to Aboriginal Land Claims.

"The Council is delighted to bring this new bridge to the community, which will have benefits for everyone."



Key Facts

- *Will be 4.9m above the existing bridge height
- *Will be 3m above previously proposed bridge height
- *Will bridge to stay open up to 1:20 year flood level
- *A 70kmh approach to bridge instead of 10kmh
- *Construction to commence - January 2015
- *Expected completion - June 30, 2015
- *State Government funding of \$2.2million
- *Council contribution of \$500,000

Existing bridge over Shoalhaven River on Oallen Ford Road

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New Year Cricket Match

Cricketers from Bungonia and Windellama had a great game on New Year's Day 2015. Participants came from far and wide, including Sydney and Broken Hill.

Man of the Match trophies went to Kye for Windellama and Allan for Bungonia.

We look forward to another great game on New Year's Day next year."



Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

We have started our new year of training, so any one thinking of joining, now is the time to do so.

People are not not aware of the diverse and interesting range of situations that we as SES/CFR members are asked by you, the general public, to attend.

There is one thing that disturbs us greatly, that is the times we are being called to Qaud bike accidents. Folks these are not the safest form of transport to be used in any form. They are lethal and you can also suffer permanent spinal damage, so please take care. There is not only trauma to the accident victim, there is also ongoing concerns from those who are treating the victim. There are many involved in a major event.

There is one other thing that seems to come up every now and again, when there is a flood in a creek, some real adventurist who decides to test their driving skill, to the detriment of their pride and vehicle, water wins. Then you would think that a bridge is put over a stream for your convenience and safety, I thought it was too, but oh! no this individual knew better.

Now the result of this absolute folly is as follows; A 'phone call was made to me early on a wet Sunday morning, by our Goulburn Controller to proceed to the reported incident, I arrive on scene to find the Police rescue boys 2 vehicles 4 Police already assessing the submerged vehicle. At this juncture, Bob and Mitch arrive with an SES

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People ask why the rusty brown colour, and I tell them it goes with **Rusty Balls**.

They now stretch the full length of my front fence! It didn't take long to collect them with the help of friends who also picked them up from various roads.

Everyone now knows where Rusty Balls is and it has now become a landmark.

Denise Johnson



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flood boat. You can now see that a deal of taxpayers money is being used where it is not required. This thoughtless individual could have really risked the life of somebody who was actually trapped. Resources can be used up rapidly, so think folks before you commit our reserves without thought. I might add that a search of the river bank had to be carried to see that there was no one washed down stream, this was no easy task as to the vegetation in that area.

A part from all that, we take the opportunity of wishing all in the reading area a Very Healthy and Happy New Year.

From the Team at Windellama SES/CFR.
Kevin Muffet

Windellama Landcare

The Windellama Landcare Group AGM and Christmas party were held at Landcare HG on December 6.

Election of officers for 2015 was held with the following members being successful candidates.

President: Tony Greville

Vice President: Lloyd Turner

Secretary: John Pearce

Treasurer: Henry Detjen

Works Manager: John Pearce

Assistant Works Manager : Doug Gurney

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It was agreed by the meeting that the rest of the members form the committee.

John Pearce

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BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD COMMENCES ON 1ST OCTOBER 2014 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 OCTOBER 2014.

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.

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.

THINK BEFORE WORKING OUTSIDE DURING THE FIRE SEASON

Always have water available for quick use

PERMITS REQUIRED From October 1.

Fines can apply if regulations are not carried out

COMING EVENT - BRIGADE AUCTION 18th APRIL 2015

Brigade Auction to be held on the 18th April at the Windellama Hall & Grounds. So now is the time to get together all those unused goods as they could be exactly what someone else is looking for. For auction enquiries contact Rex Hockey 4844 5147.



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 windellamarfstraining@gmail.com. For information on training dates, times and scenarios check the Brigade website or contact the Captain Rex Hockey 4844 5147

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General Meeting 28th February - 5pm **Training** 28th February - 6pm - Night exercise

General Meeting 28th March- **Training** 28th March - 1pm - TBA

NIGHT TRAINING ON 28TH FEBRUARY 6PM

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

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\$2.50 Entry Fee

Entries taken:

Friday 13th February 5pm to 8pm

Saturday 14th February 8am to 9:30am

*The Hall will reopen at approximately 12 noon
after judging is complete.*

For further information call Ros Woods on



Hello Everyone,

Welcome to another year, our first open day for 2015 will be Saturday 14th February for the Windellama Art and Craft Show. Because it's **Valentine's Day**, we will have a Historical display of Weddings in our area.

We are in the process of arranging another exciting year for our popular excursions, more details in the next edition of the Windellama News.

Come and visit our museum and **have** a look at what is on display, we have a few things '*Under Construction*', and are in the middle of establishing some very important photos in a easy to look at method on the wall, so please visit soon and tell us what you think and also what you would like to see.

The museum is open on **Market Days** - every third Sunday of each month, from 9ish-am.

There is a selection of Windellama local history books by Tom Bryant and books by our local poet, Rex Hockey as well as the ever popular **WILD WINDELLAMA** by Carina Clarke for sale in the museum; we also have bookmarks and postcards with images of early Windellama.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

For any enquiries please contact:

Rex Hockey: 48 445147

Marcia Tatam: 48 216421

What's Happening in Nerriga

A small group of NERRIGA GARDENERS today visited Hillview Nursery and garden at Carwoola.

If you are looking for healthy plants to suit your soil and climate, they grow a large range of hardy natives and exotic shrubs and ground covers which are very well priced, and worth a visit.

Nerriga Gardeners next gathering will be on Wednesday, February 18. We will meet at 9.30am Nerriga Hall for light gardening and morning tea, followed by a picnic at the old Nerriga Racecourse on Endrick River Road. Please bring something for the picnic and morning tea will be provided. For further info Kay Hamer 4845 9021 or Di Roberts 4844 5344

NERRIGA PROGRESS & SPORTING ASSOCIATION's next meeting will be held on Saturday, February 21. 3.30pm at Nerriga Hall. Hope to see you there.

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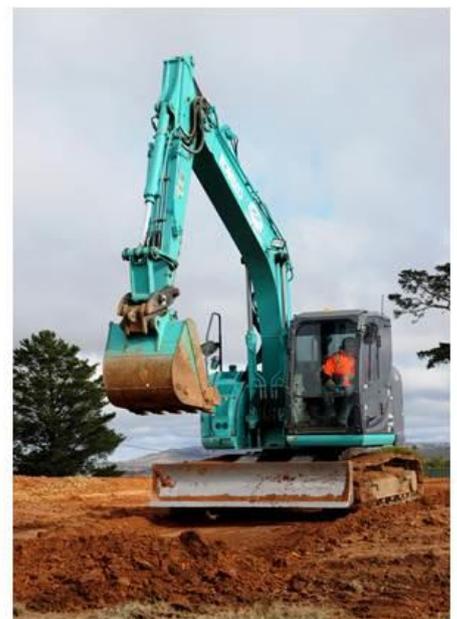
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Goulburn and surrounding areas





Keep up the watering and mulching this month. If the garden is in full sun all day, put shade cloth over the plants to give some shade. Move pot plants into the shade and if they are drying out repot into larger pots.

VEGETABLES

It time to plant cabbages, cauliflower, broccoli and Brussel sprouts. This is to get them established before the cold weather. They need a soil containing plenty of compost and well rotted animal manure, also a light dressing of lime before planting. When these plants start to grow give them a side dressing of nitrogen fertilizer at regular intervals in the cool of the day. Cover them with shade cloth or old netting to keep off the white cabbage butterfly.

Other vegetables that can be planted are carrots, parsnips, celery, kohlrabi, lettuce, parsley, radish and turnips.

FLOWERS

You can start planting for winter flowers. Plant seedling of pansies, viola, stocks, poppies and alyssums. Other flowers to plant are calendula, carnations, polyanthus, larkspur, linaria, snapdragons, static and verbena. I have snapdragons plants in my garden for three years, when finished flowering prune off the heads.

Spring flowerings bulbs start to appear in nurseries, ours are on mail order.

Prepare the ground ready for planting with compost and old manures. Lift and divide large clumps of daffodils, they can be replanted in your garden, also jonquil.

Fruit trees, watch for fruit fly check fly trap and if they are full you may have to spray, with Lebaycide.

Light pruning of roses reducing the height of the new wood and this will ensure a crop of new roses in the autumn. They will benefit also from a light dressing of complete rose fertilizer.



SCENTED FOLIAGE PLANTS

Plants with scented foliage produce fragrance year-round. Unlike flowers though, most scented-leaf plants need to be bruised or rubbed to unlocked their perfume, which is why they are often planted beside paths. When passers-by brush past or pick a sprig in their travels, the fragrance is released.

Scented-leaf groundcovers are usually used close to footpaths, or living mulch between pavers so the plants expel their scent when lightly crushed underfoot. Thyme is excellent plant for these positions.

You can perfume the house with natural aromatics by adding dried, scented leaves to your fires or barbeques; putting them into muslin bags as drawer fresheners, drying them for potpourri or making your own scented infusions by crushing leaves and seeping them for few months in oil.

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WINDELLAMA ART, CRAFT & FLOWER SHOW

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Keeping Chickens part 2

Anna Lyons

If you are going to keep your chickens in a fixed system ie, shed with fox proof run you are best to set this up on the upside of a slope if possible. Over time, the rain washes diluted nutrients down slope and replenishes the soil. My orchard is situated down slope of three chickens sheds with runs and it flourishes. Over the years I have seen an improvement in worm numbers, quality of ground covers and coverage. And a while back I moved a lemon tree that had been planted by previous owners which was dying, close to my chicken run, providing a micro climate for the young tree, and last year it yielded 17 kilos of lemons.

Another way to make the best of chicken energy, again with the run at the top of the slope, you can make beautiful mulch by wheel barrowing all the goodies you would use for compost and tip onto the highest level of the chook run. The more loads the better the result in the end. Old straw,

lucerne (never mouldy), animal manures such as horse, cow and goat, kitchen left overs (not mouldy or rotten), wood chips, leaves, casuarina needles, a little bit of wood ash, leftover produce and weeds from your garden make a good mix. Over a few months the hens will have eaten the bits they want, removed weed seeds, aerated, shredded, manured, turned and made a vibrant mulch to mix into your garden beds. It will be teeming with microorganisms. It just rolls down the slope and if you place your gate down the slope you can rake the bigger bits back to the top, spade out the deep, black, rich mulch from underneath back into your wheelbarrow and begin the process again.

If you have cattle, by using an electric fence system, the chickens are able to clean up the pasture when the cattle have moved on. They eat the bugs in the manure, scratch furiously which in turn spreads the manure and also they aerate the ground. This reduces worm infestations in the cattle and increases the nutrient values in the soil. And as the hens make dust baths in the soil the water retention is increased in those little areas after rain.



Chickens dust bathing

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Most leaves contain aromatic oils that evaporate on hot days to cool the leaves, reducing the need for water, example lavender. Usually grazing animals do not eat the scented leaves.

Kitchen garden aromas;- Rosemary, thyme(such as caraway thyme, orange peel, lemon and mint), bay, tarragon, dill, fennel, mint(such as variegated apple mint, peppermint, orange, spearmint, chocolate, lemon and ginger), lemon verbena, lemon balm, sage, parsley, chives, curry leafplant, basil and oregano.

WINDELLAMA ART, CRAFT AND FLOWER SHOW – 14th FEBRUARY 2015

Entry forms will be available at the Hall on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Enquiries Di Andrews – 4844 5127. 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

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.
9. 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.

COOKING

Enquiries: Ros Woods – 4844 5128

Section A

1. 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: Michael Lees – 48447185 **Note to**

Exhibitors:

*** Photos to be 10cm x 15cm mounted on stiff card, no thicker than 1mm with a max of 2cm border all 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.**

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.
6. Landscape.
7. Animal.
8. Most humorous photo.
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Section B – Children 16 & Under.

1. Any subject.

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The following extract is from one of Max Laidley's books giving sketches of what life was like in early New South Wales and a bit of information on convicts and 'transportation'.

EARLY NEW SOUTH WALES

This appendix provides some background information about events which affected the lives of our early ancestors in New South Wales. It begins with the origin of transportation and continues with a brief coverage of the first two fleets of convict-carrying vessels, the establishment of the



This continues on from last edition and is from one of Max Laidley's books.

The Second Fleet

The second fleet is a good example of how not to manage an expedition of any kind. If the first fleet had been managed the same way there may not have been an English settlement on the east coast of Australia or elsewhere in the country.

The three ships of the second fleet were the "Surprize", "Neptune" and "Scarborough" (which was making its second voyage to New South Wales). The convicts were embarked in December 1789 and the ships sailed from England on 19 January 1790. The "Neptune" had been built in the Thames and at 809 tons was the largest vessel to be employed to carry convicts up to that time. "Surprize" carried 256 male convicts and the "Scarborough" carried 259 male convicts. Aboard the "Neptune" were 424 male and 78 female convicts.

These ships also carried passengers, various members of the newly formed NSW Corps and desperately needed food supplies for the new colony. They reached the Cape in company on 13 April 1897 after a passage of 84 days from Portsmouth. They refreshed at the Cape for 16 days and sailed again on April 28. The "Surprize" parted company from the other two vessels in heavy weather and reached the entrance to Port Jackson on 23 June but was then blown out to sea. It did not make port until the 26th, 158 days out from England and 58 days from the Cape. The "Neptune" and the "Scarborough" arrived two days later, on the 28th.

Although the second fleet made a relatively fast passage the mortality rate was the highest in the history of transportation to Australia. The three ships had embarked 1017 prisoners, of whom 939 were men and 78 were women, but eleven men had been disembarked before sailing. At the Cape, twenty convict survivors of the "Guardian", which had been wrecked, twelve in the "Neptune" and eight in the "Scarborough". Between embarkation and arrival, 256 men and eleven women had died. For the "Neptune" the death toll was 147 men and eleven women. In addition 488 convicts arrived sick and unfit to work - victims of the cruelty and greed of the commanders of the ships.

For days after the landing the west side of Sydney Cove presented a distressing scene: more than thirty tents were pitched in front of the hospital, all of which were quickly filled with people suffering from scurvy, dysentery, or an infectious fever. Naked, filthy, dirty, lousy wretches, many of them unable to stand or even stir hand or foot, were moved from the ships to the improvised hospital.

The people responsible for this calamity received no more than mild censure which had little effect on their careers.

One of the passengers on the "Neptune" was Lieutenant John Macarthur who was on his way to the colony to join his regiment, the NSW Corps. He was accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth. Before the ship left sight of land Macarthur had a furious disagreement with the

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captain and ill feeling between them continued to the Cape where the Macarthurs transferred to the "Scarborough". Another person of note was D'Arcy Wentworth who was to become well known for his part in the rebellion against Governor Bligh. During the voyage another passenger, Catherine Crowley, became the mistress of Wentworth.

One of the convicts from the "Guardian" to be embarked on the "Neptune" was James Weaver(s) who was pardoned for his helpful behaviour during the shipwreck. He became one of the very early pioneers of Ryde, the suburb where I have lived for over thirty years .

When the first settlement was established at Sydney Cove in 1788 the food supply came from the provisions brought from England and whatever could be caught in the nearby bush and rivers. The standard ration per person for seven days was seven pounds of bread or seven pounds of flour in lieu, seven pounds of beef or four pounds of pork, three pints of peas, six ounces of butter, one pound of flour or half a pound of rice.

Willowglen Gardeners

On Tuesday, 2nd December, 2014 the Willowglen Garden Club held their monthly meeting at the home of David and Pauline Rouse at their Alpaca Farm at Mt. Fairy.

It was a stunning day and more than 30 people attended. We started off with our meeting sat under lovely shade trees in their garden. We all loved the rain we have had recently and our gardens showed their gratitude with plants flowering and producing fruit and vegetables in abundance. We just had to ignore the weeds which came along with the goodies!

David and Pauline have a large range of vegetables and they have had much success growing them under cover - David has built an enclosed area for their fruit and vegetables and it has certainly paid off.

As they took us around the garden Pauline pointed out a paddock next to their garden where the soil has tested "good" - but vegetables will not grow there! However weeds are flourishing which proves you can't have everything - such are the vagaries of gardening! David has made several 'mini' gardens with shrubs and flowers and they are doing very well. They also have plenty of water on hand - which is very enviable.

We then gathered around the BBQ for a magnificent lunch - the salads were yummy and we all thoroughly enjoyed our meal.

Peter Styles provided wonderful music to which our dynamo Meg did some great dancing.

Our thanks to Peter and Meg for the entertainment!

The next meeting will be held in February (January is too hot and many people are away) at the home of Doreen and Bruce Herrett at Run O Waters, Goulburn.

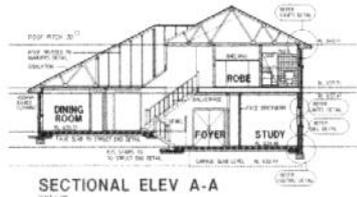
Finally, Everyone have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year and VERY HAPPY GARDENING!!

Snippet....." ..Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes!"

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NURSING HOME VISIT

Term 4 saw students and a small contingent of parents and grandparents attend 3 nursing homes in Goulburn to spread some Christmas cheer and goodwill. This is an annual event that we all look forward to.



PRESENTATION NIGHT

Congratulations to all students who received a certificate, book and special award at our presentation night. Students performed beautifully and were very entertaining. A big thank you to everyone who came along and celebrated the achievements of our students with us! Many thanks also to those community members and groups who support our awards. Below are our 2015 leaders, Lachlan, Alexei, Beau and Jordyn. There are already so many exciting things on our school calendar that we will look forward to sharing with you throughout the year.





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Windellama Garden Club

Hi! Everyone,

Welcome back to a brand new year. I hope you all had a great Christmas and here's hoping we all have a happy and prosperous year.

Our last meeting for the year was on the 25th November. Thank you to Harry and Tanya for allowing us to use your home. We learnt a great deal about what is needed for showing at the Country Fair. A big thank you to Dinah, Sandy and Di for showing us what to do.

On the 12th of December we had our Christmas Lunch at the Gilmore Inn. What a great time was had by all. It was also our farewell luncheon for Pam Williams who is going to be greatly missed. Thank you, Karen, for a wonderful meal.

Our first meeting for the year is to be held on the 15th January at 10:30 at Sandy's place where the final arrangements will be made for the Country Fair. Thank you to Sandy for allowing us to use your lovely home.

We would also like to welcome Vicki, Hazel and Keith to the club. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish Hazel a happy 90th birthday and best wishes from all the Garden Club members. Thank you, Hazel, for your kind donation.

At the end of last year someone asked if we had a book on plants and trees that grow in this area. Di has provided a quick list from her extensive knowledge. I would hate to think of what she would have come up with if she thought about it for a while. We are hoping to make up a booklet and have it out by the field day this year.

Our next meeting will be on the 3rd of February at 10am at Johnno's Shop.

Happy Gardening

Ros Woods

PLANTS

Abelia, Abutilon, Acanthus, Achillea, Aconitum, Aethronema, Agapanthus, Ajuga, Alcea (Holly Hock), Allium, Alstroemema, Amanyllis, Amelanchien (shrub), Anemone, Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon), Aquilegia, Arabis, Arctotis, Armenia (Thrift), Aster, Azaleas (shrub), Astilbe, Aubrieta.

Bellis Perennis, Bergenia, Buddleja (Shrub).

Camelia, Campanula, Ceanothus (Blue Pacific), Chaenomeles (Joponica), Choisya (Mex Orange Blossom), Chrysanthemum, Cisto, Clematis, Convoluulus, Coreopsis, Cornea (shrub), Corydalis, Crinom, Crocus, Cyclamen, Cytisus.

Daboecia, Dahlia, Daphne (shrub), Delphinium, Deutzia (shrub), Dianthus, Diascia, Dicentra, Digitalis (Foxglove), Dierama.

Epimedium, Erica, Erigeron, Erysimum (Wall Flower), Escallonia (shrub), Exochonda (shrub).

Forsythia (shrub)

Goillandia, Geum, Grevillea (some types), Gypsophila.

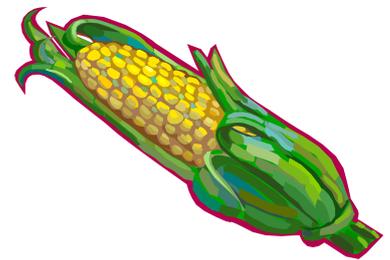
Hebe (shrub), Helleborus, Homerocallis, Heuchera, Hibiscus Syriarus, Hydrangea.

Iberis, Iris, Ixia.

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SELECTION PROCESS TO FIX MOBILE PHONE BLACKSPOTS

Federal Member for Hume Angus Taylor has welcomed news of a competitive selection process to locate new mobile phone towers in Hume.

Mr Taylor said the Coalition Government had announced the next step in a \$100 million programme to improve mobile phone coverage across regional and remote Australia.

“This cannot happen fast enough for parts of my electorate. Just last week we were reminded of the threat to lives and property with a scrub fire in the Reid’s Flat area near Cowra and residents unable to call neighbours. Landlines were down because of an electrical storm and there is no mobile phone coverage in the area. I am raising these events with the office of the Minister for Communications so the Minister is again made aware of the needs of landowners in Hume.

“The competitive selection process now underway will see mobile network operators and infrastructure providers bid for funding to provide new or improved mobile coverage. Telstra, Optus, Vodafone and other bidding parties must lodge their proposals by March 2015.

“Bidders will need to set out the locations where they intend to build new or upgraded base stations.

“For each location, and I am hoping for a fair number in Hume, the bidder will need to specify the funding it seeks from the government; the amount it is putting in; and funding from any other sources. It will also need to give information about the coverage benefits the base station will offer – for example, the area in square kilometres to get new coverage from the base station.

“The process is designed to maximise competition in two ways – between locations and between bidders – to get as many new base stations as possible for the money.

“The Government is aiming to announce the locations of the base stations to be funded during the first half of 2015 – and we expect the first base stations under the programme will begin to roll out in the second half of 2015.”

Mr Taylor said the programme was expected to fund between 250 and 300 new mobile phone base stations around Australia.

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Kalmia (shrub), Keeria (shrub) Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker), Kolkwitzia (shrub).

Lilium, Limonium, Lirioper, Lobelia, Lonicera, Lupins.

Magnolia (some varieties), Matthiola, Moranda.

Nandina, Nemesia, Nerines.

Papaver, Penstemon, Philadelphus (shrub), Phygellus, Physostegia, Pieris (shrub), Platycodon, Potentilla, Primula, Prosanthena (shrub).

Rhododendron (shrub).

Scabiosa, Spirca (shrub), Syringa (shrub).

Teucrium, Thalictrum, Tredescantia, Tulboghia.

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AGISTMENT

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Toyota truck, 1988, good working order, with 13ft steel tray & stock crate. Ph 4829 5123

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Peter.hone Bruce 0428480650.

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Ford 5000 tractor \$9,000. **Old Chaff cutter**, fully rebuilt \$200. **Wood lathe** \$500, **diesel pump** on trailer \$2,000 **stock crate** to fit car trailer \$100 Ph 4844 5344

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WANTED

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Carpentry/installation assistance with a new screen door. Ph: Diane 4844 5932

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Also egg cartons needed

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PO Box 705, Goulburn. 2580

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DAY 4hrs or less	\$100
EVENING/NIGHT**	\$200

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** \$2 per hour for heating

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**To Book please ring W. P. A. Secretary,
Christine Woodcock on 4844 7275**

TARAGO TRANSFER & DRUM MUSTER STATION

Open Friday to Monday 8.00am - 4.45pm

Card required for household waste, or fees apply.

Free recycling of: Plastics, tins, oil, batteries, glass,
paper & cardboard.

Free recycling of Drum Muster Chemical Drums if they
are empty, triple washed and have lids removed.

Tipping Fees for Tarago

Sorted Waste - Domestic Residence Only

Car, station wagon, small ute or small trailer	\$ 17.00
Medium trailer, large ute or 1-tonne truck load	\$ 22.00
Large trailer load	\$ 35.00

Unsorted Waste and Non-Residents Waste

Garbage and trade waste (uncompacted, per cubic metre)	\$ 82.00
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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
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Car Bodies	\$ 60.00
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eg. FIRES / ACCIDENTS

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www.windellamarfs.com.au or
www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

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AMBULANCE

Ambulance Booking	13 12 33
Goulburn Ambo Station	4827 0444

Windellama SES

Kevin Muffet	4844 7143
Poison Info. Service	13 11 26
Goulburn Base Hospital	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

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