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Coming Events...

February

- 4 Historical society Meeting**
 - 11 Art, Craft and Flower Show**
 - 11 NPSA Meeting Nerriga Hall**
 - 13 Progress Meeting 4.00pm Windellama Hall**
 - 19 Markets**
 - 25 Brigade Training and General Meeting**
- ### **March**
- 25 Brigade Training and General Meeting**

April

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DEADLINE FOR ALL ISSUES IS THE 20TH OF THE PRECEEDING MONTH

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Community Notice Board



The date for the Landcare MANAGING YOUR LAND (*What are your critical issues?*) day, has just been announced. Mark your diary now for 29th APRIL 2017 @ Windellama Hall.

10am till 2.30 [Morning tea and lunch provided, specialist guest speakers, grant info, futureproofing, record your issues, district project info and much, much more!].

More information to come

Thankyou

Thankyou to George Webb for delivering the Windellama News for many years. We really appreciate your work and wish you well for the future.

The next meeting of the Windellama Progress Association will be on Monday 13th February 2017 at the Windellama Hall at 4.00 pm.

All welcome.

The Windellama Small Farms Field Day was one of the nominations for the Event of the Year Goulburn for 2016. The award winner was announced on Australia Day.

Unfortunately we did not win this year. The Field Day success is the result of many people, and the driving forces behind the scene for most of the year are Leanne Lourigan and Grahame Woodcock; they will already be planning how to collect the award on behalf of the community for next year!

Nerriga Progress and Sporting Association's next meeting is on Saturday, February 11 2017. 3pm at Nerriga Hall.

All welcome.

WINDELLAMA LANDCARE GROUP

Do you wish to participate with other members of the Windellama community in both individual and community land care projects?



Are you new to the Windellama area and want support or advice in managing your land, caring for the local environment and wildlife?

An open public Landcare meeting is to be held in April to help us plan our activities and projects for 2017 and inform newcomers about Landcare. David Hilhorst of the Braidwood Local Land services Office will chair the meeting. David is very familiar with the Windellama area.

Come to the meeting and let us know what your Landcare issues and needs are and any suggestions or proposals you may have.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Have your say about the proposed Jupiter Wind Farm

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Submissions can be short or long

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Nerriga Progress & Sporting Association



NPSA was the recipient of a Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council Community Grant in their first round; so Nerriga Hall has had a major facelift outside, and inside. Master painter Polly Carter and her team cleaned and repaired and painted all the woodwork of the Hall. A great job, thankyou Polly. The facelift was sorely needed, so we are very grateful to QPRC for their grant. Nerriga Hall is again available to hire.



On Tuesday January 17, at Nerriga Hall, Telstra Countrywide launched their newly completed 3G/4G Mobile Tower in Nerriga.

The tower is an absolute bonus for some, and not much, if any improvement for others. But will mean

greater coverage and better connection for travellers who use Telstra/Bigpond. Attended by Paul Cockram, Councillor at QPRC, TCW's National

Executive Director Michael Acland; Chris Taylor, Area Manager for ACT and Southern NSW), with their colleagues Ann Jakle and Matthew Luff, who were able to answer the many questions of Nerriga residents who came to the launch.

Sadly, the tower is not helpful for Optus customers.

We had hoped to see John Barilaro there, but he had to cancel. Perhaps the recent resignation of the Premier of NSW was the reason.

Mr Barilaro was unable to make it.



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To conserve moisture in the ground, give all your plants a heavy mulching, not only vegetables or flowers, but include small shrubs. You can use well rotted sawdust, lawn clippings, compost, peatmoss or sugar cane or straw.

Roses do better if watered twice a week, avoid watering overhead if possible as this encourages fungus diseases such as black spot. Water in the morning on hot days the heat will dry the plants before nightfall.

You can dig up and divide daffodil bulbs that have become too crowded.

Water outdoor potted plants daily, and twice a day on the hottest days.

Move your worm farm to a cool, shaded position to avoid subjecting worms to heat stress.

Lift and divide old clumps of bearded iris. Discard the larger central rhizomes, trimming foliage into a fan shape to reduce moisture loss and transplant shock.

FEBRUARY IN YOUR GARDEN

With Autumn approaching, now is the time to start planning your vegetable garden for a continuous supply of vegetables during winter.

VEGETABLES

Start planting cabbages, cauliflower, broccoli and brussel sprouts. This get them established before the cold weather. Make sure there is plenty of compost and well rotted manure, and light dressing of lime before planting.

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

FLOWERS

If your garden is facing north, now is the time to start planting for winter flowers. Plant seedlings of pansies, viola, stocks, poppies, and alyssums.

Other flowers to plant are calendula, carnations, polyanthus, larkspur, linaria, snapdragons, statice and verbenas.

Spring bulbs appear in nurseries and garden catalogues;- Bulbs suitable for our area are, Bluebells, Daffodils, Freesias (need a sheltered position), Grape Hyacinths, Hyacinths, Iris(flag), Ixia, Jonquils, Lachenalia, Lily of the Valley, Ranunculus, Snowdrops, Sparaxis.

Tulips they are also ideal to grow in a container for if the weather is windy, they can be brought inside or left in a protected area, as the stems are very brittle. Tulips like plenty of sun, friable soil before planting a dressing of lime is recommended.

Watch out for Fruit Fly on apples, pears, and quince trees. Change fruit fly traps if needed. If too many you can spray with Rogor or Lebaycide.

You can reduce the height of the new wood on roses now, this will ensure a crop of new developed roses in the autumn. They will benefit also from a light dressing of complete rose fertilizer.

Summer tomato care;- If you planted tomatoes in spring, this is the month when plants are getting a lot of growth, flowers and fruit set. Keep vines well trained- bang in extra stakes for support, if needed, or remove excess branches by cutting them off or pinching out young shoots at leaf junctions. Sun scald can be a serious problem on hot days, so be careful not to thin plants too much. Leaving fruit exposed to direct sun. Feed them but avoid high-nitrogen fertilizers, which produce lush foliage and tasteless fruit. Blood and bone is a good fertilizer to use, and supplement this with a fistful of sulfate of potash sprinkled around the roots of each plant. Water it in well, and keep plants moist to avoid fruit split and blossom end rot. Top up mulch to conserve soil moisture.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF BIRDBATHS

By Kay Muddiman – Media Officer

It's not only us humans and our domestic animals that suffer during summer and other periods of extreme heat - our wildlife do too, as their natural water sources dry up. Indeed, water can be in short supply no matter what the season, having regard to our Australian climate, and also our current erratic weather patterns.

Birdbaths are important not only in summer though. Birds need to groom their feathers daily, so don't assume they're only visiting bird baths on hot summer days, they need baths in winter too. We've had birds trying to break ice in our birdbaths to access the water!

Therefore birdbaths are very important, and ideally there should be at least one in every garden. Raised or pedestal type birdbaths situated by shrubs or small trees are best for our smaller birds, as this gives them some protection from predators – they can make a quick dash back into the safety of the vegetation if danger threatens.



Crimson Rosellas enjoying a drink at our birdbath

Ground level dishes of water are also important – not only birds get thirsty, but our lizards and other small creatures do too!

All birdbaths should be shallow, and preferably in a shaded area of your yard. They should be cleaned and water refreshed frequently, in addition to a daily 'topping up'. If you get a lot of birds bathing, their vigorous flapping and splashing will necessitate more frequent topping up!

If you are using steep sided or deeper bowls, or have a property with other water sources, please ensure you provide a way for smaller animals to escape if they fall in - a good option is placing a rock or stick in the bowl and in horse and cattle troughs to help smaller and distressed animals find a way out.

How you can help in other ways:

- Flying-foxes are very vulnerable to heat stress. If you see a flying-fox needing help (or indeed any species of bat) do not attempt to catch or contain it, as bats can carry and transmit Lyssavirus through bites or scratches. Simply keep it under observation and call WIRES, so that one of our appropriately vaccinated volunteers can attend and rescue it.
- If you see any species of nocturnal wildlife out/on the ground in daylight hours it is often a sign of distress. Again, please ring WIRES so that the animal can be checked out and appropriate assistance given if necessary.
- Wildlife suffering from heat stress can be offered water but will need to come into care with a trained and experienced wildlife carer for rehydration.

Keep a few items in your car and home in case you find animals needing help. A bottle filled with water and a cardboard box lined with a towel is a great start.

For help with heat stressed or injured wildlife please ring our Branch Rescue Number – 4822 3888. Our volunteers will be only too happy to assist.

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Windellama Garden Club Incorporated News

At our Garden Club meeting on Thursday 12th January we mainly discussed the Country Fair to be held on Saturday 11th February 2017.

Benching at the Country Fair this year will on Friday 10th February between 2pm and 7.30pm and on Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

The SES has agreed to provide a demonstration on resuscitation a subject that everyone should be proficient with, as you will never know when you will be called on to use this technique. Even if you have previously gained resuscitation skills it doesn't hurt to keep up to date with changes that have occurred.

For the children and possibly some adults the Magic Jester will be on site at 11am.

Gardeners that enjoy growing Succulents, a Horticultures Lisa Stykes will have a stall site with a variety of succulents for sale and will also answer any questions you have with the growing of them.

Entry to the Country Fair will be a gold coin.

Late December and January this year has been really challenging in the garden due to the extreme heat and lack of rain. Keeping the water up has been time consuming. Although, the climbing beans we have growing are doing well and new bush pumpkins have fruit on already. The tomatoes are late but some have flowers and green fruit.

Hallelujah, today we had 11.5mm of rain – better than nothing.

Harry Simm

Secretary

Windellama Garden Club Inc.

Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

The CFR Unit was quite busy over the past weeks since our last communication. The variety of complaints that we have to attend is quite amazing, from the very tragic to the ones that you can have a jolly good chuckle with the patients, as they describe what really did happen. We have a very dedicated team of people doing an amazing variety of jobs. Prospective members should think about this as you do meet some nice people, no matter what the circumstances may be.

We start our SES training for the year on Monday the 23rd January 2017 at 1830 hours (6.30 PM) so why not come along and see what our agenda for the year will be.

I unfortunately could not attend the RFS open day last year, neither did all but about three people, I am lead to understand. Now if this is true, it is an absolute insult to those dedicated members who you rely on to protect your property if a fire does happen, shame on you.

Members of both the SES and RFS put in many hours of training so that we may be able to help you in your quest for help.

Remember, clean out your gutters and down pipes, both help to eliminate Fire and Water damage

The SES /CFR have had open days and the same applies to us, we as, does the RFS, put in lot of somewhat complex training to meet modern day criteria, yes I repeat modern day training. Some oldies do not like this. Folks we have to, like it or not, move with the times.

Kevin Muffet

Deputy Unit Controller

Windellama SES/CFR

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BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD COMMENCES ON 1ST NOVEMBER 2016

SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ZONE

NSW Rural Fire Service SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ZONE has declared the start to the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period (BFD) as at 1st NOVEMBER 2016.

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 may be lit in the open even if you hold a permit.

PERMITS REQUIRED From November 1

Fines can apply if conditions are not carried out.

THINK BEFORE WORKING OUTSIDE DURING THE FIRE SEASON

Always have water available for quick use

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.

- Grass Fires can travel three times faster than a bush fire.
- There is an increased risk of grass fires this summer.
- Whether you're on a farm or living on the outskirts of town, you're at risk from grass fires.
- There are simple things you can do to reduce your risk.

The Brigade is often asked... Lighting a fire – Quick Facts

A quick guide to your responsibilities when lighting a fire or undertaking activities that may result in a fire which can be found on the NSW Rural Fire Service website.

There are significant penalties if you illegally light a fire, or if your fire escapes and causes damage to property or the environment.

It is therefore essential that you are aware of the legal and safety requirements before you conduct a burn or use equipment that is likely to ignite a fire.

When lighting any fire you should ensure that you are wearing appropriate clothing, have a water supply available on site and that you have a cleared area around the perimeter of the fire. You must also use all practical means to prevent or minimise air pollution.

This is the following guide to what you need to consider before lighting a fire.

Over the Last Month

The Snr Deputy Jim Meehan advised that over the last two months there were four incidents the Brigade had attended. **1).** MVA on Sandy Point Road, **2).** Truck with equipment roll over on Oallen Ford Road, **3).** House with a smoke alarm alert, **4).** Attended a fire at Taylors Creek Road with two vehicles and crews, which is still ongoing 17/01/17.

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

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2017 Shaping up to be a big year for Windellama Landcare

Windellama Landcare And Green Army Attack Blackberry

On January 16th & 17th, Windellama Landcare arranged for The Green Army team from Skilset, based in Bathurst, to remove an infestation of Blackberries at the Bogungra Creek Crossing on Strawberry Creek Rd. Being the new year it was a completely new team with the participants coming from the Batemans Bay area. In 1 ½ days they cut and brushed (with poison) a large area of heavily infested and intertwined blackberries. A well-done job considering the temperature was in the mid 30's! The Green Army also followed up on the Serrated Tussock that they removed last year by chipping away regrowth



BEFORE LANDCARE AND THE GREEN ARMY



AFTER GREEN ARMY AND LANDCARE



Landcare Annual General Meeting & elections.

During the December meeting, elections were held with the following positions confirmed; President: Kevin Stewart, Vice-President: Lloyd Turner, Treasurer: Henry Detjen Secretary: Graham Kinder, Assistant Secretary: Jade Kinder, Publicity Officer: Tony Greville, Ground Operations Director: John Pearce, Assistant Ground Operations Director: Doug Gurney, Catering Officers: Irene Turner and Judy Yates, Stores Officer: Lloyd Turner. Additional Committee Members: Warren Yates, Sandra Greville, & Chuck Mulkins.

More Projects under way for 2017

The enthusiasm of the group is exciting. We have: secured funding, several projects under development, wider community involvement meetings and much more in the pipeline. Keep checking your letterbox and the Windellama News for dates of Community Consultation meetings, New Membership info and Expressions of Interest for projects on your property or in your neighbourhood.

Landcare Windellama

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

www.windellamarfs.com.au.

General Meeting 25th February - 6pm
Training 25th February - 1pm

General Meeting 25th March- 6pm
Training 25th March - 1pm

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

WINDELLAMA COUNTRYFAIR
SATURDAY 11.2.2017
AT
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SCHEDULE FOR
FLOWER SHOW - LOCAL PRODUCE - CRAFT
COOKING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Note: ENTRIES AND BENCHING FRIDAY 10.2.2017 FROM 2.00PM TO 7.30PM AT WINDELLAMA PROGRESS HALL.

Note: ENTRIES AND BENCHING SATURDAY 11.2.2017 MORNING FROM 8.00AM TO 9.00AM AT WINDELLAMA PROGRESS HALL.

Entry Forms:

Entry forms will be available at the hall on Friday and Saturday morning. The entry fee for each class is 50cents. 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.

Judging:

Judging will commence at 10am sharp. The hall will reopen at 12 noon.

Note:

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.

Removing Entries:

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.

Perpetual Trophy:

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 each section will accrue their points for the day. This trophy has been kindly donated by Mrs Iris Roberts.

DETAILS: 48447061

Flower Show

All arrangements must be self supporting.

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. Arrange 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 adults – free expression
11. Miniature Garden – Children

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 container

2. One red rose – hybrid tea
3. One pink rose – hybrid tea
4. One yellow rose – hybrid tea
5. One white rose – hybrid tea
6. One rose other than red, pink, yellow or white – hybrid tea
7. Any rose in full bloom
8. Any rose in three stages
9. One cut of any rose not hybrid tea
10. One cut of miniature rose
11. Any cut flower not mentioned
12. 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

Section A – Knitting & Crochet

1. Lady's or Gents 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. Ant machine quilted or patchwork item

Section C – Craft Open

1. Hand painted or appliqued 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 Craft

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

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

1. Decorated Arrowroot biscuit

12 years & over

1. Decorated Arrowroot biscuit

Jams and Pickles

All jams and pickles must be in a clean 12.5cm 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

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
9. Country life
10. Digital Mischief

Section B – Children 16 & Under

1. Any subject

Note to photography 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

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SOME EARLY WINDELLAMA LANDHOLDERS.

While Windellama started to be settled in the late 1820s to 1830s let us look at some of the more obscure **landholders. Most of the early landholders didn't live on their holdings but had managers in residence.**

WILLIAM FURY BAKER

W F Baker was a Royal Army man, born in Canada. In 1835 he was granted two 640 acre portions of land at Bronte, Argyle. They were portions 151 and 152, Parish Quialigo at the Bronte Cross Roads.

William and his wife, Mary Ann lived here. A child, Sophie Campbell Baker was born to the couple in 1838.

He was appointed as a magistrate in 1839 and a commissioner of the Supreme Court in 1842. He was also appointed a Commissioner of the Peace in 1851. His address was given as Bronte.

About 1840 William obtained land at Reedy Creek, Victoria and named it El Dorado. It was a gold **mining area and a township grew up there and was named El Dorado after Baker's property.** Mary Ann Baker died in 1844 at Bronte.

WILLIAM BALCOMBE

Among the most notable of Windellama districts pioneer landholders was William Balcombe, first Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales.

William was born in England about 1777. In 1799 he married Jane Byng (nee Green) in London. This marriage produced six children, one of which was William junior who would look after the farms after **his father's death.**

He was a trader in Jamestown, the capital of St Helena, a British Colony in the South Atlantic Ocean and in 1807 he became Superintendent of Public Sales with the East India Company.

When Napoleon was defeated at Waterloo in 1815 he was exiled to St Helena and was resident with the Balcombe family at *The Briars* for eight weeks.

In 1824 William Balcombe arrived in New South Wales per the *Hibernia* and was appointed Colonial Treasurer to New South Wales, a position he held until his death in 1829. He was also appointed as a JP.

William was granted 2560 acres at Bungonia, 560 acres of which was later taken up by Joseph Hickey Grose. He also purchased 4000 acres on the Molonglo River near Queanbeyan.

William Balcombe died 19 March 1829 and was buried in the Sandhills Cemetery, (Devonshire Street) but was later moved to Botany Pioneer Cemetery.

On his father's death in 1829, William junior was granted 1250 acres of land, adjacent to his father's land on the Molonglo River. His father's land was sold to wind up his estate.

William junior farmed this land until the 1840s when he sold it and went to the Turon goldfields with his brother Thomas. He died there in 1852.

MARTHA MATILDA BIRNIE

James Birnie was a Merchant and ship owner and a sea captain. James and his wife Martha Matilda arrived in New South Wales in 1809 on the *Mary Ann*.

He was Colonial Agent for his brother's company, Alexander Birnie and Co. in O'Connell Street, Sydney.

James Birnie was pronounced insane and died in 1844 aged 82. His wife Martha was granted 500 acres of land Portion 87 in the Parish of Bungonia. This was the land around where *Ravenswood* **homestead stands today. Mrs Birnie's land is mentioned in the 1832 Postal Directory. Although granted around 1826 it was not confirmed until 1838.** Martha Birnie died in Sydney in 1851 at the age of 76.

JOSEPH HICKEY GROSE

Joseph Hickey Grose was born in 1788 in London. He was transported to New South Wales in 1815 per the *Baring*.

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He was a storekeeper, auctioneer and estate agent in Parramatta as well as a brewer, and a director of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney. He was also a landholder at Lake Bathurst. He also ran steam ships between Sydney and the Hunter River.

He had Portion 218 of Parish Yarralaw of 560 acres which had originally been granted to William Balcombe.

In the 1830s his flocks of sheep were reduced and by 1844 Joseph was bankrupt due to the financial depression of the time

Joseph Hickey Grose married three times, first to Mary Ann Deaton, then to Irene Deaton and lastly to Elizabeth Slater. Joseph died in 1849 at Lake Bathurst.

(Tom Bryant 8 August 2016.)

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WILLOWGLEN GARDEN CLUBBERS CHRISTMAS 2016 PARTY

Sunny, 30+ degrees, hot & sweaty one day, to dark, 15 degrees & wet (ie non-stop rain all night & day, 15 mls by 9am) on the very day of our Christmas party. Is this really a rain shadow area?

Who'd have thought! Our Christmas party was even planned for a 3pm start (rather than our usual 10am) to ensure we missed most of the extreme heat of the day that we historically endure at this time each year. Our hosts & fellow garden clubbers, David

& Pauline, always lavish us with a wonderful garden party, we just hope Mt Fairy is brighter than Lower Boro today. At last, 10am and there's some light at the end of this cold wet tunnel because the rain finally stopped, and it didn't rain again. What a great day it turned out to be, despite the small numbers.

Wazza said they've had 653ml of rain this year so far (Lower Boro) and Pauline said they've had 1015ml (Mt Fairy). Wazza's rock orchid from Kyogle has flowered for the first time and he proudly showed us photos. Jude & Wazza told us about some of their experiences with the Japanese students who come for a farmstay and how rewarding they find it. Wazza & Jude have harvested 3.126kg of broad beans (yes, from the very same plants that weren't doing well a couple of months ago). Irene

& Lloyd's are also a success – she said they must be planted before the end of May. Suggestions for cooking broad beans were varied: fried in oil with garlic; whole pods steamed when young, served with mayonnaise or a white sauce; baked with nuts & corn until dry & crunchy.

Sandra & Tony have a very new little Maremma puppy to watch over their goats. Shirley said a small wombat is wrecking what's left of her garden. Irene's peas are 6 feet high and producing well as are the strawberries, and the corn, pumpkins & zucchini are all growing furiously, although the bowerbirds are eating their raspberries. Maria said their traditional front garden is looking good and her success with mulch is to use thickly planted violets, white & purple, that can take full sun. The back is now laid to gravel, so Peter need never mow again, he can continue building their house that he's doing such a great job on. Maria is "doing the biodynamic



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permaculture thing” with the back gardens and is having lots of plant success including globe and Jerusalem artichokes.

After the boys bbq’d our food we all sat around in David’s new shed to feast. The man shed was quite a surprise – David has decorated all the walls with alpaca and wool, making each section into a meaningful picture – how clever. The effect is stunning, rather like what we used to see at the Easter Show but all done by David from start to finish – we award him 1st prize. Then time for the traditional Christmas pressie plant swap (bring a potted up plant, get a ticket, then select another plant when your ticket is drawn) – a wonderful way for garden clubbers to swap plants. We watched the thrushes flying in and out of the gazebo (where they’ve built a nest) as they carried food for their 3 little babies.

Now to the extra special party feature – a 60’s dance band – Adrian, John and our very own Peter Styles. They are called “The Crow” and they are great (and quite wild!). They’re a local band doing gigs around the Goulburn area and also further afield. How lucky are we that they came and played especially for us. There were people up dancing like you wouldn’t believe (including Wazza with his wild 60’s style hair and Jude showing no signs of her recent knee surgery). The rest of us sat back, tapping our toes and humming along hoping no one noticed. The band was just fantastic with a large repertoire including The Kinks, Rolling Stones, Easy Beats and all that great fun music. If you’re looking for a really good 60’s dance band (base guitar, drums and lead guitar, with vocals) then I thoroughly recommend The Crow as one of the best I’ve heard for a long time (since the 60’s?)!

Thank you to the band for giving up their time to give us fantastic entertainment, and to David & Pauline (& Lizzie) for hosting a terrific party that we all really enjoyed. A very big thank you goes to Warren & Judy for always opening up their home for us when one of our planned monthly garden locations falls through. Also for organising and managing all the small details to make everything run smoothly all year. We hope to see more of you in 2017 at one of our monthly gatherings on the first Tuesday of most months, just come along (no fees, no formalities) – everyone is welcome.

Nerriga Gardeners



On Thursday Dec 8th we met and travelled to Sandra's at Mongalowe where we had morning tea supplied by Sandra who is a dab hand with the scones. We then had a short tour of her lovely garden before heading out to the Araluen. We went to David Harrison's where we sampled and bought nectarines (seconds but they taste the same) and as they were still picking the peaches we had a picnic lunch at the reserve at the entry to Araluen. The grass was being cut by the Progress association and looked lovely. Several caravans were also enjoying the location. With a bit of time to spare we went for a drink at the Araluen Valley Hotel before



returning for the peaches which rolled in on the ute shortly after we arrived. We left well laden with peaches and nectarines and there were plans for chutneys and jams being made. Mine will just get given away and eaten.

After a lay off in January we will meet at 7184 Nerriga Road at 9-30 am on February 16th by which time I hope to have a brilliant idea!

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/ days

Tarkierelea, Fernleigh Close, Windellama

ml / days

The W's, Readers Road, Quialigo

9 ml days

Corang Cottage, Braidwood Road Nerriga

46.15 ml / 9 days

Tarago Village

ml / days

Nerrimunga Creek Rd, Windellama

ml/ days

Willy Weather

ml / days

WILLOWGLEN GARDEN CLUBBERS' VISIT TO "SERENITY" ROSE NURSERY

We met at Windellama hall early one morning in November (cool but not raining), or at least some of us did and awaited our leader. We were carpooling for a special visit to a small rose breeder, Suzanne Kingsford on Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls. Once everyone turned up at the hall we drove away and arrived at "Serenity", Suzanne's rose nursery property, and we waited for our leader, who we had been following, but who had passed the property almost never to be heard of again (we couldn't even contact them by mobile). Meanwhile, I wasn't sure what to expect that day – probably another Southern Highlands style garden with the usual formality of standard

roses but I was very pleasantly surprised to see a very different style of garden with roses everywhere, rambling and twining up through trees and bushes in complete informality.

At last our mighty leader arrived and we could start our walk through the extensive gardens that Suzanne and her business partner Steve started 11 years ago. They import new varieties of roses from England & Europe and test them in their garden beds under Australian conditions before they are ever released. On arrival I had been greeted by "James Mason", a single red fragrant rose, which looked very familiar and Steve told

me it's grown on "Gallica" stock which is my family's long unidentified rose. Suzanne identified Irene's fragrant Windellama rose as "Sally Holmes", a single white flower opening from a pink bud (and I have now been lucky enough to score this plant from Irene at our Christmas party pressie swap).

To listen to us asking either Suzanne or Steve "what is this?" every few seconds, it's hard to believe we're actually a garden club! There were so many varieties of unusual roses we've never seen before and fell in love with, including the beautiful pink fragrant rose "Gertrude Jekyll" – what an ugly name I thought, but I just had to have it (I've since found out that Gertrude Jekyll was a well known garden designer in the UK so I'm happy with the name now). Gertrude when fully open looks like a double ruffled camellia, so pretty and has a true damask rose perfume. There was even a brilliant orange coloured rose, same colour as the top I was wearing – never had we seen such a bright orange rose before. Despite lots of informality in Suzanne's gardens there is still a lot of hard work and long hours required keeping them mainly under control but we were very lucky to have enjoyed walking around such gardens.

We all sat under huge shade trees, Chinese Elms with small delicate leaves, to eat our picnic lunches and ask Suzanne even more questions about her roses which she patiently answered and the other unusual plants throughout her varied gardens including the giant elderflower bush, huge smoke bush/tree, unusual yellow phlomis fruticosa and giant deep blue and pink forget-me-nots. We thoroughly enjoyed our day and are very grateful to Suzanne for her warm hospitality and the knowledge she and Steve imparted to our little group.

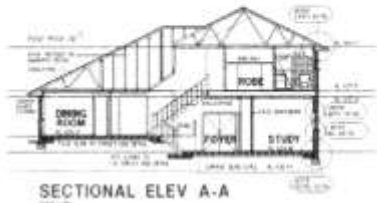
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Lounges - 1x3, 1x2 + ottoman - yellow fabric, Matching chair in navy blue. All GC. Offers over \$500 considered. 4849 4222

Desk - large timber , 2xdraws/storage under. Leather inlay + matching 2drawers file cab. Ergo office chair. All VGC. \$400 ONO 4849 4222

Firewood. \$150 per load. Ph 4849 4520 for delivery

Firewood. 2 tonne truck load \$430, ½ truck load \$250. Ph 0401 241 646

2nd hand container for sale. \$3000 not/neg. In Goulburn area. Buyer responsible for all transport costs.0435798941

ANIMAL RELATED FOR SALE

Parrot Cage on stand, good cond. \$150 ONO. Ph 0429 006 745

Saddles, good condition, \$350 & \$200. ONO. Riding helmets \$30 and \$20. Also other gear: bridles, leather straps, etc. Ph 0434 286311.

Miniature Shetland Gig well balanced, hardly used, some harness, pneumatic tyres, lightweight \$730 ono Ph 62301774 or 0417749064

ANIMALS FOR SALE

Alpacas - lots of different colours & ages. From \$250 each Phone Jacki 0428 298 157

Quarrions (cockatiels) - \$8 each Ph 4845 9147 after 6pm

Horse part Arabian, 3 yrs old, regd, 14.2 hh, chestnut mare. \$3,000 Ph 0429 461 490

Alpaca Wethers Variety of Colours, ages 12 months – 3 years.Halter Trained Wethered, Needled & Shorn. \$400.00 each. Phone 4844 7267. Faye & Keith. Quialigo.

15 milking goats. A mixture of male and female. Friendly and well behaved. Price negotiable depending on number purchased. Ring Julia 42761489.

One six month old pig for sale - approx. cost \$150. Please call Julia on 4276 1489

AGISTMENT

Horse Agistment available at 41 Burrabinga Road Tarago. Please phone 0429 461 490 for enquires

CARS, BIKES, TRAILERS, etc. FOR SALE

1994 Ford Laser Hatch In good condition Registered to 15th September 2017 Just had major LOG BOOK SERVICE Goulburn Mazda \$ 3,500.00Phone Noel 48445407

20 inch 7 spoke mag wheels in great condition near new tyres 95% tread on them. Ideal for Commodores. \$800 ONO call Richard on 0403542471

2006 Yamaha XT 250. VG condition, never dropped. 26,000 km. Elderly owner. New battery, unregistered. \$1800 48445244

1994 Ford Laser Hatch reg till 15 Sept 2017, good condition 105,000 klms, just had log book service \$3,500 ph 4844 5407.

Classified Advertisements cont

Camper Trailer Queen sized bed with large room. Plenty storage room. Comes with zipon canopy/shelter. Easy to erect/store/transport. \$3500 ono Ph 62301774 or 0417749064

RURAL RELATED FOR SALE

Sherwood 3PL ripper, heavy duty \$110 ono 4844 7188

Free standing drill press single phase power and adjustable speed. Comes with vice \$300 ono call Richard 0403542471

Lucerne Hay Prime soft green small bales \$15 8 x 3 x 3 bakes of lucerne or beardless wheaten available phone 0428493194

Stanbury Electrical 75 amp battery charger - new condition, used twice only for Solar batteries - \$1200. Pho 48459147 after 6P.M.

Gallagher Lightning Diverter for electric fence energiser protection. New & unused - \$30 Ph: 4844 5843

WANTED

Knitting wool for volunteer knitters for charity. Any leftover wool, any ply, gratefully accepted. Ph Denise 4844 5087

Instantaneous LPG Gas Hot Water system 16-20 litres per minute flow rate, working or not. Ph Gary or Sharon on 4844 5980

Galvanized farm gates 2 of 3.6 meters wide Galvanized C purlins 100mm / 150mm or 200mm 3metrs to 6 meters long ph Gary or Sharon 4844 5980

VT Commodore 1997—2000 5 litre V8 any condition running or not ph Michael on 0413146140

Horse agistment for mini mare from November to May to avoid coastal itch. Please call Tanya 4456 5589

SERVICES

Belinda's pet minding

Why stress your pets out by putting them in Kennels or boarding and saving on having to get them vaccinated to put them in boarding.

I will come to you . Leaving your animals in their own homes. I have Vet Nurse experience of 10yrs .

I have a miniature pony stud and also breed and show guinea pigs. I will feed Horses , Dogs, Cats, Goats, Sheep, Chickens Ducks,. Medicate animals daily if needed .

Servicing Windellama , Bungonia, Quialigo and Goulburn.

Contact Belinda on 48447168 or 0497179799

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, batteries, glass, paper & cardboard.

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

Paint and Oil cans CAN NO LONGER be dumped regularly. A muster will be held for these.

Tipping Fees for Tarago

Sorted Waste - Domestic Residence Only

Car, station wagon, small ute or small trailer	\$ 22.00
Medium trailer, large ute or 1-tonne truck load	\$ 25.00
Large trailer load	\$ 35.00

Unsorted Waste and Non-Residents Waste

Garbage and trade waste (uncompacted, per cubic metre)	\$ 85.00
Garbage and trade waste (compacted, per cubic metre)	\$140.00
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 availability.

Fridges and Air conditioners	\$ 20.00
Car Bodies	\$ 65.00
Tyres - Car & Motorcycle Tyres (each)	\$ 12.00
Truck tyres (each)	\$ 28.00
Tractor tyres (each)	\$100.00

Cleaning

Spring is here, need your home spring cleaned, decluttering your home or just want to organise things but just don't have the time. Call Tracey for cleaning services on 48445935 or 0407508060

LAND FOR SALE

35.5 acres bush block, 3 bedroom house, out buildings, Creek and dam, Oallen Ford Rd Windellama. Please call 0427 5560 69

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Windellama Progress Association

Gary Lourigan (President) 4844 5545
Christine Woodcock (Secretary) 4844 7275

Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

Rex Hockey (Captain) 4844 5147
Jim Meehan (President) 4844 5554
Ellen Sylvester (Secretary) 4844 5407

Windellama Field Day Committee

Co-ordinator Grahame Woodcock 4844 7275
Secretary Leanne Lourigan 4844 5545

Windellama News

Christine Woodcock (Secretary) 4844 7275
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Windellama Garden Cub Inc.

Harry Simm (Secretary) 4844 7061
Sharon King (Treasurer) 4844 5980
Kevin Muffet (President) 4844 7143

Windellama Hall Country Markets

Grahame Woodcock 4844 7275
Lloyd Turner 4844 5214

Windellama Historical Society

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

Windellama Landcare

Kevin Stewart (President) 0439471714
Graham Kinder (Secretary) 0429892154
Jade Kinder (Assistant Secretary) 0449713585

Windellama CFR

Kevin Muffet 4844 7143

Windellama School P&C

Shelly Andrews (President) 4844 5630

Willow Glen Gardeners

Warren Yates 4844 5350

Wires (wildlife rescue)

Southern Tablelands WIRES 4822 3888

Justice of the Peace

Linda Shannon 0490041167
Geoff Burns 4849 4330

Nerriga PSA

Helen Rolland (President) 4845 9115

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES eg. FIRES / ACCIDENTS PHONE 000

For Mobile users & Landlines



Important Phone Numbers

Rural Fire Brigades



Windellama	Rex Hockey	4844 5147
Tarago	Warren Seymour	0419 665 393
Taylors Creek	Dave Elward	4849 4240
Mt Fairy/Boro	Brett Daniel	0429964079
Bungonia	Terry Lewis	0408 223 380
Gundary	Tony Kent	0437298200
Nerriga	John Rolfe	4845 9160

Bushfire Information 1800 NSW RFS
or 1800 679 737

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

**WINDELLAMA PH: 4844 5359 or
CHANNEL 21/209 Base**



AMBULANCE 000

Ambulance Booking 13 12 33
Goulburn Ambo Station 4827 0444

Windellama SES 132 500

Kevin Muffet 4844 7143
Poison Info. Service 13 11 26
Goulburn Base Hospital 4827 3111

Police

Tarago Station -
Snr. Constable Gary Handseker 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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13 Progress Meeting 4.00 pm	14 Craft Afternoon	15	16	17	18	19 Markets
20	21 Craft Afternoon	22	23	24	25 Brigade Meeting & Training	26 St Bart's Service
27	28 Craft Afternoon					